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5¢ A COPY  
25¢ A WEEK**BACKING GIVEN  
TO PROGRAM OF  
BURNING TREES****Fire Chief Promises Help  
If Town Sponsors  
Green Blaze****SUPPORTERS CITE SAFETY,  
ADDING TO HOLIDAY SPIRIT**

Three prominent Pottstown men fully endorsed in principle a community program to burn discarded Christmas trees.

"I think it's a wonderful idea," John B. Hartenstein Jr., North End Fire company president, declared last night. "I read the editorial in The Mercury Saturday, and I'm in favor of the idea."

(The editorial called for a mass burning of the yule trees in the interests of public safety and to help prolong the festive season.)

"If the people of Pottstown want to join in a community program to burn the Christmas trees, I'll certainly do my part as fire chief," Richard Lindauer said when contacted at his home.

THE THIRD person to agree on a burning of the greens, was Ernest L. Pickard, local building contractor.

"I saw a similar program for a mass burning of yule trees while I was in Alexandria, Va., over the holidays."

"I was visiting my daughter, Mrs. B. K. Hensley, there. She explained to me how everyone takes his Christmas tree to the public park, where firemen have designated a safe place for the burning."

"Everyone, young and old, joins in the program. It is a spectacle." (Continued on Page Eleven)

**To Join Air Patrol,  
25 Have Pictures,  
Fingerprints Taken**

Twenty-five air-minded Pottstown area residents were fingerprinted and had their photographs taken yesterday in the preliminary steps of joining the newly-formed borough Civil Air Patrol unit.

John Basco, commander of the unit and operator of a flying service at the municipal airport, reported that the turnout of applicants was not as great as he had hoped. Further applications will be accepted until Jan. 18, the date set for the unit's organizational meeting.

Fingerprints and photographs will be included with the applications which will be sent to National CAP headquarters in Washington, D. C. following the forthcoming meeting together with the unit's application for a charter.

In charge of fingerprinting from 2 to 4 p. m. was Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, which Dr. Grant Rohrbach, local dentist, taking the identification photographs.

Basco said that members' privately owned aircraft will be used by the Pottstown CAP unit until a squadron is formed officially, and a light airplane will be donated by the organization's headquarters.

The CAP's activities will include air-raid during emergencies and aid to distressed airmen in this vicinity.

**Council Group to Air Garbage Grips**

Borough garbage collection complaints and a mosquito control program will be discussed tonight by council's health and sanitation committee.

Fifth ward Chairman John S. Fran reported the committee will go over recent complaints on the handling of garbage by Collector Donald E. Woodley.

THE COMMITTEE will discuss the possibility of purchasing a fog machine for mosquito control.

**THE WEATHER**

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, snow flurries likely with temperature around freezing. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

**40 Mercury 30**  
High Antics Low**TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	36
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	36
11 a. m.	32	11 p. m.	36
12 m.	32	12 m.	36
1 p. m.	32	1 p. m.	36
2 p. m.	32	2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	32	3 p. m.	36

**Corporal Finds Germany's  
2d Best Place for Holidays**

To a resident of Stowe, Christmas at home is a mark worth trying for, but if the Yule season must be spent away from home, then Germany is a nice place to be.

This is the reasoning of career Corp. Kenneth G. Mace, who used to call 312 Elm street, Stowe, home. Now it's different with a career in khaki. First he went to Camp Pickett, Va., more than four years ago for basic training, and after only three months there, he crossed the Atlantic, and it's been Germany ever since.

The brown-haired corporal reported his fourth Christmas in Germany was made happy because of the dinner with 30 orphaned children, because of the music, the kindness of the German people and gifts from home.

He spent the day in Munich, capital of Bavaria, with friends.

THE SOLDIER reported, "I wish to thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas cards and the gift from mother. They helped make Christmas on this side of the Atlantic a happy occasion."

"There were 30 children with us for Christmas dinner from a Munich orphan home and they had a most happy Christmas. There was a turkey with all the trimmings and presents given by the students and headquarters personnel of the non-commissioned officers academy of the Seventh army. "It would be impossible to express all the joys of Christmas in a few words. I would like to thank everyone at home for making my Christmas here in Germany a happy one."

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mace, the corporal has been visiting distant relatives the past year in Germany.

On his last visit (he spent from September through December, 1951, in the United States) he took 40-year-old letters back to Germany, and traced relatives of his great-grandfather, John Wentzel, who crossed the Atlantic 70 years ago to enter America.

AFTER COMPLETING a three-year enlistment, he signed for an additional six years when he came back on furlough in Sept. 1951.

At 21, he feels the Army should provide a solid career with an early pension.

He writes his mother weekly and reports "good" times in Germany. He spends much time at Garmisch, Bavarian mountain resort where winter sports hold sway each season.

Mace completed 10 grades at (Continued on Page Eleven)

**Car Skids, Splinters  
Pole, Injures Driver**

A utility pole was splintered, a late-model sedan damaged and a motorist injured early last night in a one-car accident in Oaks, Upper Providence township.

The accident took place at 7:30 o'clock when Israel Burton, Phoenixville, driving west on Egypt road, Oaks, lost control of his car and plunged down a steep bank and into a ditch.

Burton was taken to Phoenixville hospital in a West End Phoenixville ambulance. Admitted for observation, his condition was pronounced "good" by a hospital spokesman last night.

He suffered a general soreness of the body.

THE CAR struck the Philadelphia Electric company pole and wedged into the muddy ditch at a 45-degree angle. The driver said (Continued on Page Eleven)

**Firemen Battle Car Blaze  
Caused by Short Circuit**

Six Good Will firemen battled an automobile blaze for ten minutes yesterday afternoon before finally putting out the flames.

The alarm at 2:40 p. m. took the firefighters to the intersection of Fourth and Johnson streets, where the automobile engine of the car belonging to Alvin D. Johnson, 11 East Fourth street, was on fire.

The blaze, reported to have been started by a short circuit in the vehicle's ignition system, was put out with carbon dioxide extinguishers.

Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated.

**Aviation Corporation Buys  
One-Story Garage  
In Boyertown****POTTSTOWN MAN TO HEAD  
BUSINESS EMPLOYING 150**

The Pottstown area will gain a new airplane parts industry, employing at least 150 and possibly 200 hands, in the purchase of the Quigley Brothers garage, 230 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, by the Atlantic Aviation corporation.

This was announced yesterday by James J. Moore, Pottstown realtor, who completed the transaction.

The firm, soon to begin operations, will manufacture aviation component parts. It will employ skilled workmen to handle high precision work.

Managing the firm will be Alexander Berger, a Pottstownian who lives on Grandview road with his wife and two children. He was formerly connected with the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company. He has several New York partners.

THE QUIGLEY garage was built by Joseph and William Quigley. It is 160 by 200 feet, one-story, brick construction. It is unobstructed by any pillars. This layout is said to be a perfect one for airplane parts work.

Berger is a former vice president of the Jacobs organization. He has (Continued on Page Eleven)

**Holiday Vacation Ends  
For School Children**

It's back to school for nearly 5000 Pottstown area children whose long Christmas and New Year's vacation came to an end when classes in both public and parochial schools were resumed today.

The borough's public school pupils, totaling 4307, will dig back into the three Rs after a 16-day recess which began Dec. 19. This includes 738 boys and girls from the Senior High school, 1161 from the Junior High school, and 2408 from the six elementary schools.

Parochial school children who started their holidays on Dec. 23 also return to class today with 452 going back to the St. Aloysius school, 125 to St. Peter's, and approximately 100 to St. Gabriel's in Stowe.

**Joseph Pickard Replaced as Representative  
For United Steel Workers in Borough Area**

Albert J. Marsh is the new staff representative for District 7, United Steel Workers (CIO). The veteran union man, a native of Zanesville, Ohio, will take office this morning.

**1st Brethren Church Members Hear  
Of Work Done by Missionary Pair**

From Nigeria to Pottstown is a long way for a letter to travel, but members of the First Church of the Brethren are reading one today that just made the trip from the West African province.

It contained a message from Robert and Charlotte McKay, husband-and-wife missionary team supported in their work entirely by the local church.

The Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor of First Brethren, had the letter mimeographed and distributed to the members along with the church bulletin yesterday.

Dated Dec. 9, the letter recalls that "it was just about this time last year when we were asked to consider going to Africa to teach in the training school just begun as a part of the African mission program."

The McKays admitted that the decision to uproot themselves from a secure and comfortable future in the United States was one that took some time.

But they bundled up the belongings they would need, along with their two little girls, Nancy, 3 years old, and Becky, 6 months, and set out in answer to the call of the Church for service in a strange and savage land.

"OUR TRIP to Africa by plane was uneventful and pleasant, taking two days," they wrote, "and it was easy on the children too." But their first taste of travel in (Continued on Page Five)

**Services Scheduled  
For Veteran Killed  
At Grade Crossing**

Services for Floyd B. Long, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Long, Sunnyside pike, near Harleysville, Upper Salford township, who was killed Friday when the tractor-trailer he was driving was hit by a Reading railroad passenger train near Allentown, will be held tomorrow.

Long was killed while on his way to Coaldale with an empty tractor-trailer to pick up a load of coal he was to have hauled for his brother Raymond, of Tylersport, operator of a trucking concern.

He was starting over the West Main street grade crossing in Maungie when a Harrisburg-to-Jersey City passenger train, pulled by a steam locomotive, struck his vehicle.

Long was hurled about 40 feet from the cab. The tractor was demolished.

THE CROSSING is protected by flashing lights and cross-buck signs, which Reading officials said were operating when the accident occurred. Investigating police were unable to determine if the tractor skidded into the path of the train.

The accident occurred at 9:56 a. m., about a half hour after Long had left Tylersport for Coaldale.

Long was discharged from the Army the past June after serving four years with the latter 13 months of his military duty in Korea. He had been employed by his brother before he entered the service and upon his discharge (Continued on Page Eleven)

He replaces Joseph Pickard, who held the post with Pottstown headquarters for the past 10 years.

Charles A. Ford, District 7 director, reported the change at meeting of Bethlehem Steel Local 2177, United

Steel Workers (CIO) yesterday morning.

Pickard, who came to Pottstown from a steel fabricating shop in Carnegie, near Pittsburgh, has been assigned to an organizing post in the Philadelphia area.

Like Pickard, the new staff representative will have jurisdiction over 13 local unions. Among the unions under his jurisdiction will be Local 2177, Flag Local 2326, Jacobs Aircraft Local 3802 and Neapco Local 2479.

A MIDDLE-AGED man, Marsh has been active for many years in the Zanesville area, where he was closely associated with the Political Action committee.

He has worked in a number of States and his travels have taken him to Buffalo, N. Y., and South Dakota.

He has been assigned organ-

izing work in the Philadelphia area for the past year. He and his wife will move to Pottstown from Zanesville.

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Members discussed the election of national officers which will be conducted on Feb. 10.

The next union steward meeting will be held Jan. 19 at which time all membership cards will be given to stewards who will distribute cards to the members.

President Dilliplaine was in charge.

**Marilyn Lee Mourar  
Wins Stork Derby —  
First Born in 1953**

A blonde, blue-eyed 8-pound baby girl emerged the uncontested winner this morning of The Mercury-sponsored stork race.

After four days of challenging conditions, Marilyn Lee Mourar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mourar, 518 North Hanover street, who was born in Pottstown hospital at 2:07 a. m., New Year's Day, was reported in "fine" condition yesterday to fulfill satisfactorily all the requirements of 1953's prize baby.

Because the infant was the first to be born in 1953 within borough limits and lived at least four days after birth, and because the child's parents live in the Pottstown trading area, 18 local merchants will shower gifts on little Marilyn and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mourar have four other children—Joan, 14, Jacqueline, 12, Frances, 10, and Charles Jr., 7. The father is a machanic at Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

The Mourars are the first Pottstown family to win the stork derby since 1949. Others have lived outside the borough limits but within the local trading area.

MERCHANTS AND the prizes they will award to the winner are: McCarragher's, 233 High street, baby's first shoes in bronze; Schulz Baking company, 609 Walnut street, 30 loaves of bread; Ellis Mills store, 223 High street, a baby bunting.

Also, New York store, 244 High (Continued on Page Eleven)

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**20-Month-Old Son,  
Mother, Suffer Arm  
Fractures in Crash**

A Pottstown RD 4 woman and her 20-month-old son were injured Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding struck a parked truck along Route 422 in Limerick township.

Treated for injuries at Memorial hospital were Mrs. Linwood R. Decker, 38, who suffered a fractured lower right arm, abrasions and cuts of the lower right leg and thigh, and the little boy, James Decker, who suffered a fracture of the right arm, minor cuts and abrasions of the chest, right elbow and scalp.

Jeffersonville state Trooper John Schneider, investigating the accident, reported the car, driven by Earl L. Decker, 16, another son of the injured woman, was traveling west on the highway when it struck the parked truck owned by Mil-

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Woman Hurt as Car Hits 2 Parked Autos

A Pottstown area woman was injured Saturday night when the car in which she was riding struck two parked automobiles along Route 29 in Pennsburg.

Ruth E. Hunsberger, 28, of Palm, wife of Daniel W. Hunsberger, 36, driver of the automobile, suffered cut of the chin. She was treated by Dr. H. D. Carter, Pennsburg physician.

Jeffersonville State Troopers Charles Hicklin and Robert Mulligan, investigating the accident, reported that Hunsberger "apparently fell asleep at the wheel and lost control of the car."

Damage to Hunsberger's car was reported to be approximately \$200, while the combined damage to the parked automobiles owned by Lloyd Zepp, 438 Main street, Pennsburg, and Charles R. Culp Jr., Souderton RD 1, were estimated at \$125.

ON THE  
**MAIN DRAG**

FRANK G. HARTENSTINE

—smoking a large New Year's cigar.

IRVIN SCHEETZ

—warning against old Christmas tree fire hazards.

MRS. EARL YOHN

—distributing some holiday seasons greetings.

DAVID BISHOP

—sighing for arrival of baseball season weather.

DALE MARCH

—waiting patiently for a belated bus.

"PETE" ROTH

—leaving to rejoin his Army unit in California.

WILLIAM GILBERT

—relating incident of his letter carrier days.

REV. EUGENE UMBERGER

—shoveling snow from his parsonage sidewalk.

MRS. GEORGE H. ROTZ

—carrying an armful of holiday season music.

**Pottstown's Finest**

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



You'll find more toothy smiles in this picture of the Fourth grade class at the St. Clair school than you will in a toothpaste ad. Seen posing with her charges is substitute teacher, Mrs. Martha Moore. Left to right in the front row are Frank Cuttito, Rose Marie Krause, Martha Moore, Gloria Gible, Frances Taylor, Shirley Walton, Francis Kowalski and Charlotte Smith. Left to right in the second row are Willis Day,

John Fritz, Barbara Kontra, Elizabeth Brauner, Gloria Yerger and David Sakal. In the same order, row three includes Charles Gill, Charles Shaffer, Geraldine Fizz, Ronald Kler and Shirley Cooper. Row four, left to right, shows George White, Winston Kelly, James Corum, Michael Iswalt and Ernest Engle.

—Mercury Staff Photo



# Slemmer Announces That Coin Containers Have Been Placed

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the Boyertown and Eastern Berks county March of Dimes committee, announced yesterday that all the iron-lung coin containers have been placed at various business establishments and he hoped that everyone "will patronize this worthy drive to the very end."

The drive got underway officially on Friday and will continue through to the end of this month. Slemmer termed it as one of the most important drives that has been conducted thus far because of the great number of polio cases during the past year.

Several money raising projects will be conducted during the month which will be in all probability conducted in Boyertown and Bechtelsville according to Slemmer.

Slemmer said, "we have mailed fund raising letters to all persons under the committee's jurisdiction and we hope they will be heeded and contributions made from the heart." He reminded everyone that all contributions are deductible from income taxes.

CONTRIBUTIONS may be mailed to George U. Slemmer, 344 South Reading avenue, Boyertown. A meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday night at 8 p. m. at the new American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **MARY L. RENNIN-GER, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Claude Yerger, Hubert Yerger, Ernest Renninger, Harvey Huzzard, Frederick Renninger and Harvey Stauffer.

# PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, cor. Phone Pennsburg 6831. Paul Wiegner, del. Phone Pennsburg 4653.

Brian Russel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hoffman, Telford, was baptized by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Krauss. The parents are the sponsors. Before marriage Mrs. Hoffman was the former Gloria Deweller, Souderton.

The leadership training class has completed two courses, "My Life" and "My Materials." Mrs. Charles Huntzinger is the instructor. Those that received credit cards from the parish and church school board of the USCA are: Pauline Sonder, Ruth Ann Alderfer, Marilyn L. Freed, Adile Powelleit, Mrs. Kathryn Stahl, Joyce Bland and Mrs. Mary Huntzinger.

The annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The church councilmen recently elected will be installed Sunday morning together with the officers and teachers of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school.

Mrs. Bessie Dougherty, Main street, spent Christmas with friends in North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Faut, Main street, spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kline, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mest, Main street, entertained on Christmas Day, Emily Dougherty, Boyertown, and T. Robert Dougherty, Falls Church, Va.

The Intermediate troop and the Brownie troop of the Red Hill Girl Scouts will go by bus to the Quakertown Community Children's home, Wednesday to entertain the children by caroling and giving gifts. They will be accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Hiram Erey Jr. and several other chaperones.

After the New Year the Girl Scouts will resume their regular meetings.

# Air Reserve Schedules New Harrisburg Group

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4 (AP)—The First Air Reserve district will establish a new volunteer air reserve training group in central Pennsylvania on Jan. 20.

The 964th VARTU group will be set up at Harrisburg, joining three other groups as part of the Air Force's volunteer air reserve program in the State. The other groups have headquarters at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre.

# GIFTS

FOR ALL OCCASIONS GLASS - CERNA ELECTRICAL See **SMITH'S** ELECTRIC and GIFT SHOP 25 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown, Pa.

# BASKETBALL TONIGHT

8:45 P. M. BIG NINE LEAGUE GAME **PERKIOMEN** vs. **BOYERTOWN ALUMNI** Preliminary Game at 7 P. M. IN **Boyerstown H. S. Gym**

# Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative Phone 7-2503 129 North Walnut St.

# Ambulance Corporation Discusses Plans for Construction of Building

At a meeting of the officers, directors and drivers of the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance, held yesterday afternoon in the new American Legion home, plans for building a plane to house the two ambulances and equipment, and enlisting of three new drivers was accomplished.

With the sale of the Quigley Motors building, the ambulance corporation must find a new place to house its one ambulance, and since the other ambulance is presently housed at the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, tremendously overcrowding the fire company with its equipment there, the group is very desirous of securing a desirable lot and build its own building.

Earl H. Keim, president of the corporation, said that con-

tractors have already offered their aid in a building program and that members of the ambulance corporation have offered their aid in constructing a building.

Three new drivers whose services were enlisted are Norman Geist, William M. Hoffman and James Petrovich. This brings the roster of drivers to approximately 40 men. The ambulance corporation offers a complete 24-hour service on the telephone number, 7-2500.

**KEIM INSTRUCTED** the drivers to respect all stop signs and lights unless extreme emergencies or the rights granted by officers of the existing community.

The 22 members attending were served with hot roast beef sandwiches, potatoes and coffee following the meeting.

# Parents Announce Jennie Shane Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shane, New Berlinville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Robert Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 3.

Miss Shane was entered in the Miss Reading Fair contests in 1949 and again in 1951. She was also one of the entries in the Holiday Ball of 1951 sponsored by the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown. She is employed at the Boyertown Shoe corporation, Philadelphia and Reading avenues, Boyertown.

Schaeffer is employed by Tommy O'Dell, Pottstown trucker.

No date has been set for the wedding.

# Church of Good Shepherd Receives 4 New Members

Four new members were received into the membership of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, during yesterday morning's worship service by the pastor, Rev. Harper L. Schneek.

The new members are Dr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Young, Melvin L. Reppert and Thomas Y. Yerger.

# Wore Two Rings

Catherine A. Larsen, 18, and Glen E. Andrews, 24, a Korean veteran, pose for the camera-men after their marriage in Buffalo, N. Y. The bride wore two engagement rings at the ceremony. One was from her husband and the other from Pfc. Robert Heath, her childhood sweetheart and Andrew's buddy. Heath died on Heartbreak Ridge in Korea. Romance developed after Glen wrote Catherine about Heath's death.

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# Loyalty Oath Blocks Legless Vet



Hyman Kutcher (seated), 73, may lose his home in a Newark, N. J., Federal housing project because his son, James (right), a legless war veteran, is a member of the Socialist Workers' party, listed as "subversive" by the US Attorney General's office. Tenants are required to sign a loyalty oath, and this the father is willing to do, but his son's party affiliation has proved a stumbling block.

# SUMNEYTOWN

Phone Haywood 2455. Del. Linwood Renninger. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sikora, Philadelphia, spent a weekend at the home of Mrs. Sikora's father, Isaac H. Barndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brady entertained his sister and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Struges are entertaining Mrs. Katie Wright and friends from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hipszer and four sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Christman.

Samuel H. Snyder S. N., stationed at Norfolk, Va., is enjoying the New Year week at the home of his parents. All of the other children of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr. spent Christmas evening with their parents except Mrs. Edward Logar who contacted her parents by telephone from Johnstown.

Guests were: the Landes family David, Bertha, Barbara and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Landes and family, Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandt Jr. Salem, N. J., are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandt Jr. and daughter, 112 West Fifth avenue.

The 1932 graduating class of Collegeville High school held an old fashioned class reunion and get-together at the American Legion home, Chestnut street.

Following the dinner old school songs were sung, and the group reminisced on "by-gone days." Fourteen class members wives and husbands attended.

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# Thieves Swipe Junk, Return Stolen Truck

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Two thieves in the night drove a truck loaded with \$300 worth of old radiators out of the Austin-Givens scrapyard.

But they were honest thieves so, after they unloaded the radiators in a secret place, they returned the truck to the scrapyard.

Arrested yesterday by Police

Chief Walter Bodziak of nearby Neville township, the men admitted the larceny and explained: "It's bad enough to take a fellow's junk—so we returned the truck."

**120 ARRESTED**  
BOTOGA, Colombia, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lt. Col. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, chief of Colombia's armed forces, said today 120 persons have been arrested so far in connection with the New Year's day attack on Palanquero air base.

# Radio Station Reports Liberty Ship in Distress

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 4 (AP)—The 7200-ton Liberty ship Ranger was reported in distress off the coast of Spain today by the nearby Fort De L'eau radio station.

Later the ship, which is sailing under Panamanian registry, was reported making for Gibraltar. She was said to be badly disabled, but there were no further details immediately available.

# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

# Winter Is Time for Wise Farmer To Decide Spring Equipment Needs

It's a pretty wise farmer who had made a resolution for 1953 to buy better and more farm machinery, to modernize his equipment.

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# Motorists Are Urged To Get Car Checked Regularly in Winter

If you think anything of your car investment, Mr. Motorist, you'll take it to your service station attendant more frequently than ever now that Winter and cold weather is here to stay for awhile.

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First of all, see that it is lubricated regularly, every thousand miles. Lubrication saves needless wear and tear on vital replacement parts of your car.

Second, be sure the oil is drained at the same period of time and new oil of the proper Winter grade put in the crankcase. This oil is the life of your motor.

THIRD, HAVE HIM CHECK the radiator and the battery for sufficient starting power, as well as the hose connections so your water system is functioning perfectly.

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### Thieves Enter, Lool Same Parked Auto Twice in One Week

A Pennsylvania Turnpike employee told Pottstown police Saturday his car had been broken into twice while parked in the borough, the past week.

Elvin Espenshade, Uwhchland, told Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel Saturday morning valuables had been taken from his car on New Year's Day and the day after New Year's.

On Jan. 1 a tan shoulder bag was stolen from his car while it was parked at the concourse of the B. F. Goodrich store. Contents of the bag included key case (with car keys inside), wallet (no money in it), gold compact, gold watch and a stub for a diamond ring.

Espenshade said he forgot to lock the car door. The theft was made between 9:45 and 10:45 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING night the car was entered a second time and a strong box was taken from the glove compartment. The box contained an \$18.75 war bond, car and trailer insurance, birth certificates and other insurance papers.

The strong box was locked in the glove compartment and the car was locked.

Espenshade said he thought the keys taken during the original break-in were used to open the car the second night.

On Friday he parked his car at 2:30 p. m. and moved it at 11 o'clock. He is employed part time by a High street business.

### Woman Finds Wallet, Other Items in Yard

A wallet, brief case, calendars, an automobile hood ornament, a ruler and a comb, were found in the yard of Charles Yocum, 641 Summit lane yesterday.

The find was reported to Patrolman William Mars at borough hall by Mrs. Russell B. Hummel, Yocum's daughter-in-law, and wife of Desk Sgt. Hummel.

The odd items were covered with the branches of an evergreen tree.

The wallet with cards of Jacob R. Sotter, 546 North Charlotte street, borough insurance broker, was returned to its owner.

None of the other items belonged to Sotter. The auto ornament was gold and silver in the form of a swan.

### Lawyer Wants Red Moved to State Jail

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Attorney William F. Cercone says he'll ask to move a Communist leader Steve Nelson to be transferred from the Allegheny county workhouse, where he has been accused of making trouble, to Western State penitentiary.

Cercone, who was special assistant to District Attorney James F. Malone in Nelson's trial, says he will confer with Judge Harry Montgomery about the transfer.

Nelson, serving a 10 to 20 year term for sedition, was placed in the workhouse so as to be readily accessible when he comes to trial on federal charges of advocating overthrow of the government by violence.

### Mayor Says New Arena Will Go Up in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—Mayor David L. Lawrence, who has spearheaded a multi-million dollar redevelopment of the Pittsburgh business section during his seven years in office, says the city will begin this year a 105-acre rebuilding in the Lower Hill district.

In his annual "state of the city" message, Lawrence declared the redevelopment will include a civic auditorium and sports arena. He added:

"Our present thought is running toward a combination of the Summer opera idea of an outdoor theater with a movable roof, with the idea of a permanent all-weather arena and auditorium."

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### Police Arrest Man On Morals Charge

Harold Gaugler, 26, Pottstown Star route, was arrested on a morals charge at High and Berks streets Saturday by Motor Patrolman Joseph A. Thees and Patrolman William Mars.

In a signed statement at borough hall yesterday he denied the accusations of two Stowe youths. Mars is continuing the investigation.

Gaugler has been committed to Montgomery county jail, Norristown. He will be returned to the borough for a hearing this week before Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

Kelley reported the hearing probably will be conducted Tuesday or Wednesday.

### French Government Crisis Lingers On

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The holidays are over but the French government crisis, which arrived for Christmas, lingers on.

Rene Mayer, the third man to attempt formation of a new government since Antoine Pinay quit on Dec. 23, expects to know by tomorrow whether he can knock together a coalition and head the 18th French cabinet since the war. He is a member of the right-of-center Radical Socialist party.

Since Pinay resigned, vowing he would not return to "that bear case," Jacques Soustelle of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rally of the French People party and Georges Bidault of the Popular Republicans have tried and failed. Mayer has been at it since Wednesday.

### Skidding Auto Capsizes On Icy Road, Kills One

FRANKLIN, Jan. 4.—An auto skidded on ice, turned over several times and crashed into a utility pole, killing one occupant and severely injuring two others, last night on route 257 about nine miles southeast of Franklin.

The victim was Thomas J. Perry, 50, a truck driver of Oil City. He died of a broken neck.

### STORK DERBY —

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street, a baby's blanket; Lamb's Music house, High and Penn streets, nursery records; Levengood's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect streets, \$5 in merchandise; Block's, High and Charlotte streets, a high chair.

Also, Tiny Tot, 224, High street, infant's bathrobe with booties to match; Arrow Camera shop, Chestnut and Charlotte streets, an album; Burton's, 215 High street, a nightgown to the mother; Milton's Children's store, a baby kit with all the necessary items to prepare and feed formula.

Also, Pottstown Furniture factory, 433 High street, a bathinet; W. T. Grant company, 226-228 High street, a bassinet with folding legs; W. L. Stone and Son, 210 High street, spoon and fork silverware; Peoples Market, 267 High street, a \$5 basket of fruit; Clover Leaf Dairy, 265 Beech street, seven quarts of Grade A milk; and The Herd Studio, King and Penn streets, an 8-by-10-inch oil-colored portrait.

### GARBAGE GRIPES —

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ready for consideration. We have to see what other committees need."

Policemen, who were authorized by police committee several weeks ago, will be on duty for the first time this morning. They will guard vital crossings for the protection of school children.

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### GREENS BURNING —

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lar sight."

He declared it would go a long way toward fostering community spirit besides Christmas spirit, if such a program were enacted in Pottstown.

"Of course, the site for such a program would have to be carefully selected to erase all fire hazards," Pickard continued. "But we have a good fire department here, and there's no reason to fear the fire getting out of hand, so long as the men are on the job."

AND THE MEN will be there to supervise the burning, according to Chief Lindauer. "If the people are willing to turn out for this affair, I'll extend my fullest cooperation."

The fire chief pointed out the suggestion has been made in previous years, but that there had been the question of a safe place to hold it.

"The ideal location would be in the meadows along the Manatawny creek and King street. There is a danger, though, in that the gasoline storage tanks along West High street could prove hazardous in case sparks started flying around."

"If there should be a wind when the greens are being burned, the sparks could very easily be carried to those tanks and I'd hate to think what might result."

In addition, the chief indicated the people might be unwilling to go to the trouble of carting their trees there.

"You've got to have public interest to put something like that over," he asserted.

ON THE QUESTION of endangering the gasoline storage tanks, Hartenstine, who is a large wholesale distributor of that product, declared:

"My tanks are probably closest to the area where those greens would be burned. I'm willing to go ahead with the program, provided it is carefully supervised."

Hartenstine pointed out that the gathering of the trees should be completed by Wednesday. He based his opinion on the fact that the ground is damp now and that any later date might lessen the public interest.

The weather conditions would be the key to when the actual burning would take place," he opined. "Normally, you wouldn't want to burn them on a windy night. A prevailing west wind would rule out any date for burning."

However, he continued, "you should announce the site to the public and have them bring the trees anytime before Wednesday night. Then, on the date declared by the supervisors as safe, the trees could be burned."

"There need be no danger of a fire hazard, if it is properly supervised," he emphasized. "I am willing to do my part to help make any such program a success."

Hartenstine also pointed out that throwing trees away could prove hazardous. Children might pick them up and set fire to them, endangering themselves and nearby property.

The Mercury editorial asserted that children might also throw them in the street, thus causing a possible automobile accident. The editorial called for removal of a possible hazard in addition to prolonging the Christmas spirit.

### CAR SKIDS —

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he skidded on the highway.

The pole was splintered about 15 feet above the ground, but was able to support draping lines.

Dr. John Marez, Oaks, examined Burton before he was taken to the hospital.

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### December Fire Damage Hits \$33,350

Eighty fires causing a total damage of \$33,350 took place in the county during December, according to the report made before 310 members of the Montgomery County Firemen's association Saturday night in Glenside.

Fire Marshal William Green gave the following report for December:

Insurance on properties was \$17,588,700; property value involved, \$18,729,000; total hose lines laid, 3950 feet; time involved in extinguishing fires, 46 hours, 9 minutes.

Number of firemen involved was 1546; miles traveled, 288; time involved in grass fires, 9 hours, 7 minutes; types of property involved, 28 dwellings, two stoves, two manufacturing plants, three garages, six autos and 18 grass fires.

### Accidental Shooting Injures Reading Boy

READING, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ronald Heckman, 13, is in critical condition in Reading hospital here today after being accidentally shot in the head.

Heckman is the son of Walter (Buddy) Heckman, Pennsylvania public links golf champion in 1947 and 1948. The pistol bullet tore through the upper portion of the youth's head.

The shooting occurred last night in Heckman's living quarters at the Green Hills golf course, 10 miles south of here.

Heckman was operated on today and hospital attendants said his condition was unchanged after the operation.

Heckman was alone with Robert Weitzel, his 13-year-old cousin in the Heckman home when the shooting occurred. The bullet which injured Heckman passed through the cousin's hand.

### SERVICES SCHEDULED

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resumed work with him as a truck driver.

Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Marian Brandes, New Tripoli; Mrs. Verna Constanzer, Harleysville; Ada and Marie Long, at home; also four brothers, Raymond Long, Tylersport; Elmer Long, Harleysville; Willard Long, Allentown, and Russell, at home.

Services will be held from the Indianfield Lutheran church, Earlington tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

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### Striking Neapco Men Set Meeting to Vote On Company's Offer

Members of Neapco local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO) will meet Saturday morning to vote on new company proposals.

Earl E. Noecker, union president, reported there wasn't enough members present at a special meeting the past Saturday to vote on the firm's latest offers.

The union bargaining committee and representatives of the firm renewed discussions on Friday. It was at these sessions in the office of the idle South and Cross streets plant, that new proposals were presented.

Neither company nor union sources would discuss terms of the latest proposals.

### NEW BUSINESS —

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been in America only 12 years. He was self-employed for ten years previous to his arrival in Pottstown. He employed 250 hands in airplane parts work in New York.

He was educated in Europe and was drafted into the French army as an engineer in World War II after studying in Russia and Germany.

He is the father of two children, Barbara, aged seven and a half, and Steven, who is five and one half years old.

Moore, who engineered the real estate transaction is chairman of the Building Industries Exchange industrial committee. He serves with Edward Lindenmuth, Tighman Hausman and Robert Yoder.

### 9 Trap Violators Will Get Summonses

Nine speeders in the borough speed trap the past Tuesday will receive summonses, Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward justice of the peace, announced last night.

Those picked up for speeding on West High street include: Levi K. Oberholtzer RD 1, Gap, Lancaster county; William Eck, Pottstown RD 3; Francis Conroy, Frackville; Ralph J. Pingitore, Reading.

Also, Edmund W. Engae, Reading; John M. Czingler, Douglassville RD 2; John D. Gaugler, 318 Rosedale drive; Willard Thomas, 149 Spruce street, Birdsboro; Howard Lewis Barton, 619 North Charlotte street.

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### Man Arrested for Driving Recklessly on High Street

Motor Patrolman Paul I. Gallaway arrested a motorist late Saturday night for operating his car in a reckless manner on West High street.

Joseph T. McConville, Philadelphia, was pulled in by Gallaway for driving his car in a reckless manner at a high rate of speed between Manatawny street and Gable avenue on West High street.

The arrest was made at 11:30 o'clock.

### CORPORAL OVERSEAS

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West Pottsgrove schools and worked in the Vaughan Knitting company, High and Manatawny streets.

He doesn't expect to recross the Atlantic for another two or three years.

### SATURDAY'S SESSION, a regular meeting, will be held at 10 a. m. in the CIO hall, 364 King streets, and will follow an executive board meeting at 9 o'clock.

Pickets have been watching the plant since the past Dec. 1. The strike entered its sixth week early this morning.

A company spokesman last night reported "no change" and said there would be no change until the union considers the company offers Saturday.

### MOTHER, SON HURT —

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ton S. Kelus, Pottstown RD 4.

Young Decker said the mishap occurred when he pulled too far over to the right in order to allow another motorist to pass him. He misjudged his distance from the side of the highway and crashed into the truck.

The injured were taken to the hospital by a passing motorist. Decker's automobile was reported completely demolished with damages estimated at \$1000, while the truck sustained \$5 damage.

### Holiday Traffic Deaths Pass 300 Mark

Traffic accident fatalities passed the 300 mark Sunday as the four-day New Year's holiday neared its end.

Since the Associated Press death count began at 6 p. m. Wednesday, 302 persons lost their lives in motor crashes. - Other fatalities during this time included 42 dead in fires and 92 in miscellaneous accidents for a total of 436 deaths.

The count ends at midnight (Pottstown time) Sunday.

Roads free from ice, snow or rain and careful driving were the main hopes that homeward bound motorists would not exceed the death toll of 375 recorded during the same holiday period the past year.

The National Safety council, first estimated the New Year's traffic death count at 410.

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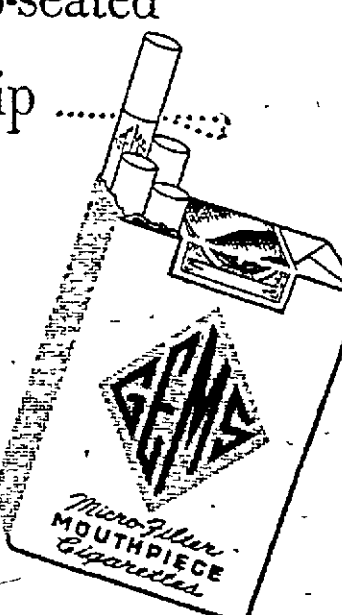
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Mingled with the hand clapping and cheers were signs of relief from Villanova fans who still on the visioned victory with their Wildcats trailing by only six points and four minutes and 48 seconds remaining. But the Main Liners were unable to duplicate the performance of Penn, the first game winners, by putting on a successful stretch drive, and the Ducks won, 68-61.

As the red jerseyed Ricketts ambled off the floor with his peculiar, knee snapping gait familiar to the many Pottstownians present, a backer of Coach Al Severance's crew was heard to say, "There goes the 'hook', now we'll get 'em'."

He was referring to Ricketts' four perfectly executed right handed hook shots; one a bank shot and the others that touched nothing but air until they scraped the inside of the netting. We were probably joined by a lot of pre-game worriers when Dick's hook shots during the warmups all seemed to be hitting the front rim and bouncing back.

The statistical totals make nice reading. Dick's early departure probably deprived him from taking game scoring honors but his 17-point output left him only two behind the leader, Fletcher Johnson.

RICKETTS attempted 19 shots and made good on seven. In the first quarter at a time when both teams had anemic shooting percentages, he dropped in his first hook shot and took five pokes at the cords.

His tempo picked up slightly in the second 10 minutes when he tried six shots and scored on a medium length push shot, and another of the hook variety.

As the Ducks moved to a 10-point lead in the third period, he had coach Duddy Moore smiling by sinking three out of his six shots, plus a pair of foul losses. Shortly after the second half started he jumped and twirled for two points, followed sometime later with another hook, and concluded with a set that left fans wondering what shot he didn't possess.

Before being sentenced to the sidelines in the fourth, he made the last bucket off the hook after missing on his first try.

While his scoring showing was just a mile below par for the season—he has scored 196 points in 10 games for 19.6 average—his defensive exhibition was a deciding factor in the Ducks' eighth win in 10 starts.

Jim Mooney, a 6-4 Senior, was harassed and befuddled by Ricketts, and for almost three quarters he was unable to maneuver for a

cell will face in trying to recapture the Section Three, league, district, Western and State crown. Alliquipp (6-2) handed Beaver Falls its first defeat after seven wins, 46-42. Then Ambridge (7-2) gave Sharon another four point loss, 51-47. Sharon had lost previously only to undefeated Johnston in eight starts.

And Greensburg (8-1) downed North Huntingdon, 68-47.

Tomorrow night it is Beaver Falls against Sharon and Ambridge at New Castle—two battles that shape up as naturals.

The Keystone conference got underway with defending champion Coal Township tramping Mt. Carmel, 74-52. That gave the Purple Demons what probably is the best major school record in the state, 11-0. Coal is out to succeed Williamsport (4-3) atop District 4 entries.

In the PCIAA, Harrisburg Central looms as a possible successor to State champion Allentown, having whipped eight foes, against a single loss. Today the Crusaders downed York Catholic (7-1), 61-45.

THIS IS the week that sees all other major conference races get started. Most of those opening tomorrow are in the eastern and central areas. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, victor only once in five exhibition starts, begins defense of its city title against Allardice.

Other conference races ready to open include the Ches-Sion, Lackawanna, South Penn, East Penn, Black Diamond, Central State and Mountain.

**Walking Man**  
Eddie Yost of the Washington Senators won the "Walking Man" title for 1952 in the American League. Yost received 129 bases on balls.

**Rydalch Better**  
Utah's Don Rydalch was rated a better quarterback than Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder by Colorado university players on the basis of their play against Colorado in the recently concluded grid season.

# Local Loops Resume Play

**City League, YMCA, Sr. Rec Circuits Play**

The Pottstown City Basketball loop and YMCA Sr. House circuit swing back into action this evening and the Senior Rec circuit opens as local amateur caging gets its '53 sendoff with virtually a full schedule.

For the City and Y loops, this will be the first activity since a week before Christmas when sessions were suspended for the holidays.

Len Bernhardt's Christmas tourney, won by the Dormers, took up the intervening time with teams from both circuits entering. Three Crowns, URW and the Coffee Cup came from the CBL, and the Scorpions emanated from the Y branch.

The most important scrap of the lot listed for this evening is the long-awaited Scorpion-Eagle battle—in the Y league. Both teams have run ripsod over all other league foes and tonight's test will not only break a first place tie but likely decide which team is the class of the circuit.

The Eagles, with Jim Pepper, Dick Clark and Jim Price are favored in the 8:30 scuffle. The Cardinals and Black Knights vie at 7:15 in the sendoff tiff.

IN THE CITY circuit, Three Crowns and Van's Ducks are the first game pairing at 7 p. m., with Jacobs and Flaggis listed for the second tiff at 8:30.

The defending champion Crowns are expected to continue their surge toward top ranking over the unwinding Ducks. Flaggis is the favorite over the Jacobs as the Crimson's Bobby Millard should keep on the high scoring trail he has blazed through his club's first two games.

With Morris Grigg seated in the directorship, the Senior Rec circuit gets off to a running start this evening at Bethany in a seven team chase for the title.

North End—the Y Jr. tourney champs—and the Bullets battle in the first game at 7 p. m., with the strong Gridenten—fresh from a Y Junior tourney bid—meeting Carl Stahl's Rosenberry five in the nightcap.

One other local game is listed for this evening. That's the Perkiomen at Boyertown battle in the Big Nine tourney.

**Record Attendance Forecast for NCAA Meeting This Week**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A record attendance was forecast today for the 47th annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association here this week.

Walter Byers, NCAA executive director, told a news conference that there has been an unprecedented demand for hotel rooms, and that he expects 1500 to be here for what could be a controversial meeting.

The NCAA will consider such things as (A) televising football games, (B) eliminating football bowl games and (C) tightening the teeth of the rules so that violators of rules can be punished more quickly and effectively.

Byers said interest in the NCAA has been increasing steadily since the group decided, in 1918, to become a policy instead of merely an advisory body.

Last year, he said, 1400 attended the annual meeting held in Cincinnati. This year's attendance will be around four times the actual voting strength of the NCAA.

From the standpoint of the general public, the most important business before the NCAA will be what should be done about televising football games.

**Eagles Lead**  
JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lock Haven, which has accumulated 110 points on the strength of two consecutive victories, leads the Pennsylvania State Teachers basketball conference, which resumes play after the holidays with West Chester at Stroudsburg Jan. 7.

Johnny Vaught, head football coach at Mississippi, introduced the split-T attack to the Deep South in 1947.

# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Castellani Risks Welter Ranking Friday Night against Ralph Jones

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Middle-weight contender Rocky Castellani, who risks a chance at the crown and is a logical candidate for an elimination tournament, takes on Ralph (Tiger) Jones, a good boxer and a fair pancher rough and tough newcomer from Yonkers, N. Y., at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The 25-year-old ex-Marine is rated fifth among the contenders weight contender Rocky Castellani for Ray Robinson's abdicated crown and is a logical candidate for an elimination tournament, takes on Ralph (Tiger) Jones, a good boxer and a fair pancher rough and tough newcomer from Yonkers, N. Y., at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Off that victory, the Tiger should be a lot better than he was in his first crack at Castellani. A victory over Castellani would move the busy punching Negro into title contention.

The 10 p. m. (Pottstown time) ten rounder will be broadcast and telecast.

CASTELLANI hasn't lost a fight in nearly a year, winning eight and getting a draw with Billy Graham. His record is 39-4-2 with six knockouts. He has been stopped twice. Jones' record is 24-5-2 with six kayos. He has one kayo against a welterweight ten.

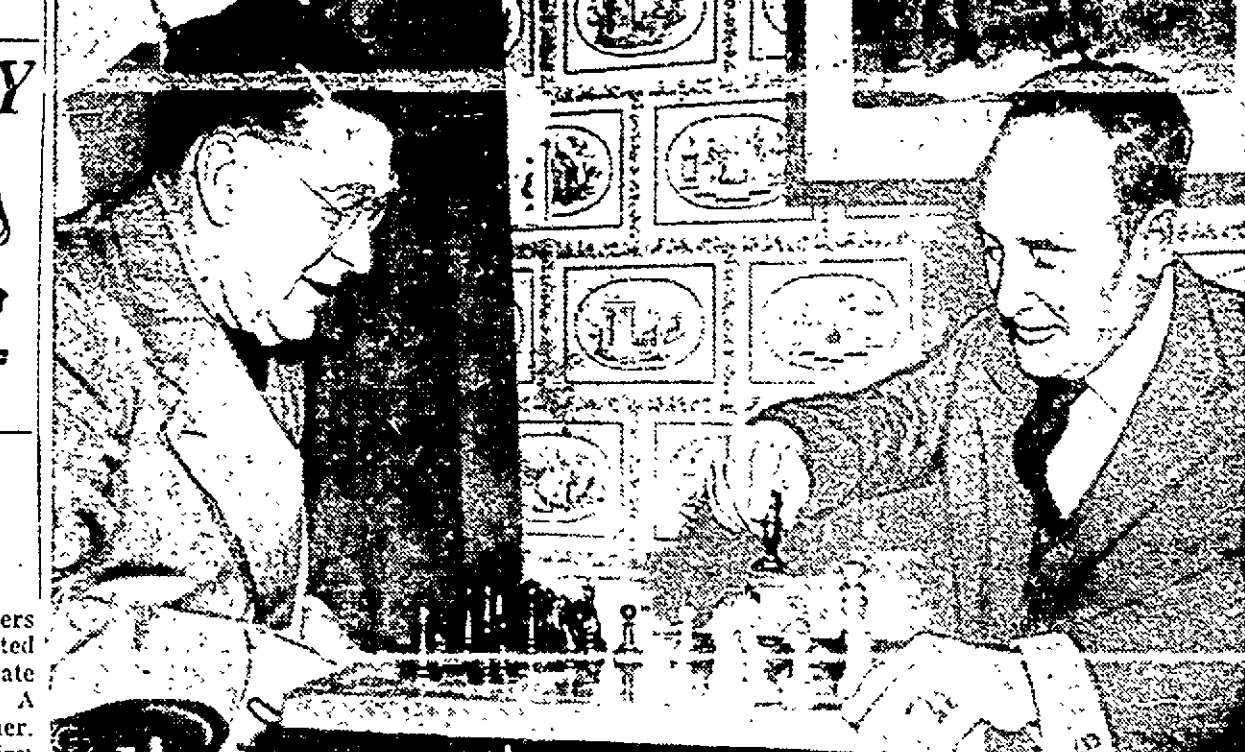
On Monday night, in Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena, 22-year-old middleweight Marvin Edelman of Philadelphia will get a stern test from veteran Charley (Red) Williams of Newark, N. J. Edelman has won 28 in a row while Williams has dropped only one bout in his last eight. His record shows 75 victories in 100 fights. The bout will be telecast to some parts of the country.

Another good Monday night bout is a t c h s lightweight, contender George Araujo of Providence, R. I., and Henry Davis of Honolulu in a Providence ten rounder.

**Hockey Scores**  
AHL  
Buffalo 1, Pittsburgh 0 (overtime).  
Providence 6, Syracuse 3.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver

# It's Fred Haney's Move Now — To Get Pirates Up



This is only a chess game but Fred Haney (right), new Pittsburgh manager, faces a tougher move than the one he is making when he attempts to move the Pirates out of the National league cellar next season. The player at left is Branch Rickey, the club's general manager who signed Haney, former skipper of the Hollywood team, to a one-year contract in the Smoky City.

## League Races, Dash for March Tourney Bids is New Aim of College Quints after Holiday Tourneys

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—With the holiday season tournaments finally out of the way, the nation's college basketball teams turn their attention now to conference races and other games leading to more important tournament dates in March.

Mississippi won one of the last tournaments, the Memphis Invitational last night with a 65-55 victory over Auburn, achieved largely on the 27-point shooting of Ralph Ross. Meanwhile, Indiana took a clear lead in the big ten conference race by shading Michigan, 91-88. Don Schlundt, hitting on 11 of 22 field goal attempts and 17 of 20 foul tries, piled up 30 points for Indiana as the Hoosiers pulled away from Minnesota, a 71-65 upset victim of Northwestern.

North Carolina won its fifth straight Southern conference game by handing Maryland its first conference loss, 59-49, and Tulane opened its Southeastern conference play with a 76-53 victory over Vanderbilt.

The Ivy, Big Seven and Southwest conferences also get going in earnest this week, while the coast teams already have been playing each other. Last night California upset UCLA for the second straight night, winning a 68-66 thriller in two overtime periods, while Washington clouted Oregon again, 74-60. The Huskies, ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, now have won nine and lost only to UCLA.

MICHIGAN STATE, tied with Minnesota and Illinois for second in the Big 10, managed to control the ball enough for a 68-57 victory over Ohio State despite Paul Ebert's 32 points for the losers. Tomorrow night Michigan State must contain Schlundt, keeping in mind the fact three Michigan players fouled out trying to stop the 6-9 marksman.

Illinois, ranked fourth in the AP poll and pre-season Big 10 favorite, meets Purdue tomorrow, and Ohio State plays Michigan. Wisconsin, a 50-46 victor over Purdue, plays Minnesota, rated No. 9 in the poll. Illinois was one of four teams in the AP's top ten that were idle last night. Top-ranked Kansas State does not play again until Saturday against Marquette, after beating Kansas for the Big Seven tournament title. Oklahoma A&M, rated seventh in the poll and champions of Oklahoma City's All-College tourney, is idle until a clash with Kansas Thursday.

Sixth-ranked Holy Cross, still smarting from its Dixie Classic setbacks, gets underway again.

## Earl Hersh Signs Baseball Contract

WEST CHESTER, Jan. 4 (AP)—Earl Hersh, a rangy lad who gained fame as a football star at West Chester State Teachers college, has signed to play baseball with Boston Braves for a "substantial bonus."

The 20-year-old six-foot first baseman will report to the Braves' American association farm club in Milwaukee, according to Glenn Killingier, athletic director at the college.

A resident of Westminster, Md., Hersh is living here with his wife and one-year-old daughter while studying at West Chester. He is scheduled to graduate in May as physical education major.

After three years as a varsity halfback with the West Chester eleven, Hersh played in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., last month and scored the Blue's only touchdown. In baseball Hersh started as a pitcher and utility infielder but later shifted to first base.

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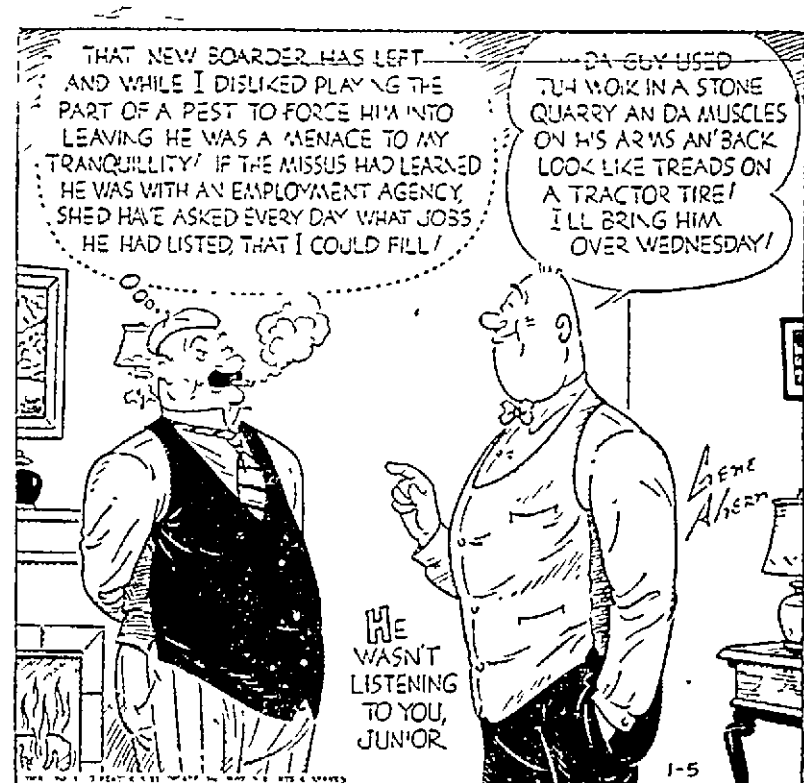
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- Yield
- Scottish-Gaelic
- Sick
- Toward
- A repeating firearm
- Catkins (collog.)
- Keel-billed cuckoo
- Poker stake
- A staple food
- Observe
- Decayed
- A thorny, flowering shrub
- Like
- Decompose
- Seize
- Deprives of a husband
- Metal-bearing vein
- Cut
- A leaf of a calyx
- Period of time
- Newspaper paragraph DOWN

**DOWN**

- Mo
- Shoshonean Indians
- Turned backward
- Erbium (sym.)
- Anoint's (archaic)
- Kind of lily
- Evening (poet)
- Condemn to punishment
- Weight of Turkey (var.)
- Consisting of stories
- Mature
- East Indies (abbr.)
- Appendage
- Turkish honorary titles (var.)
- Uncomfortably
- Boil slowly
- A curled lock of hair
- A fall of rain
- Kettles
- Gold (Her.)
- Top shell
- For pearl buttons
- Thick cord
- Yesterday's Answer
- First man
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- Pernish
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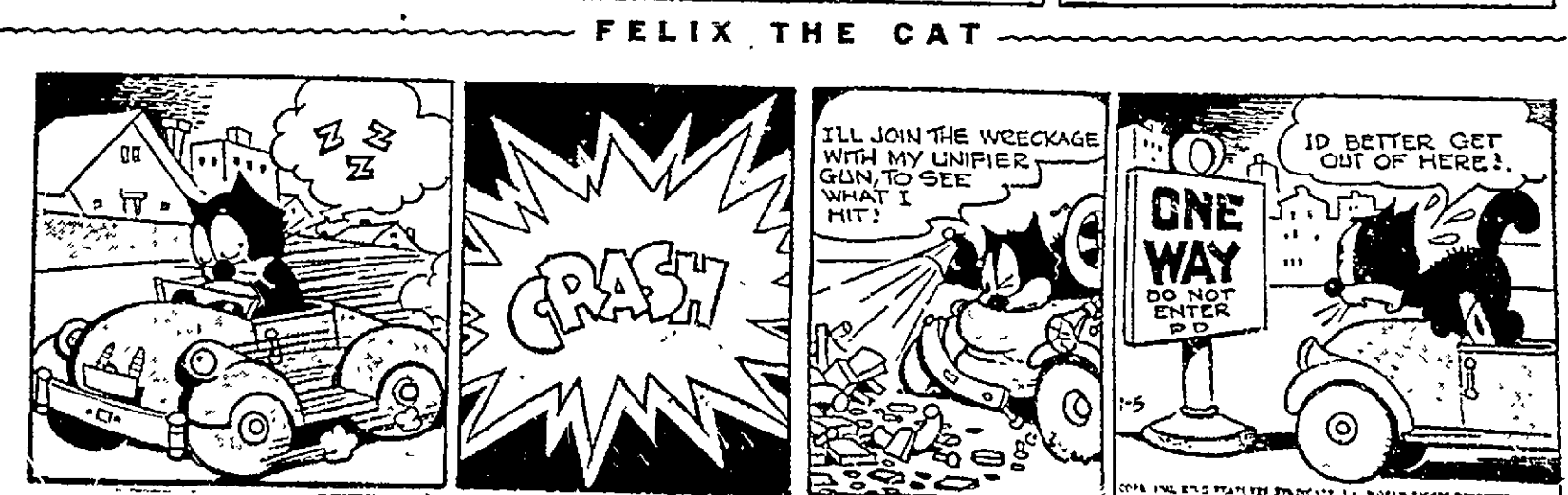
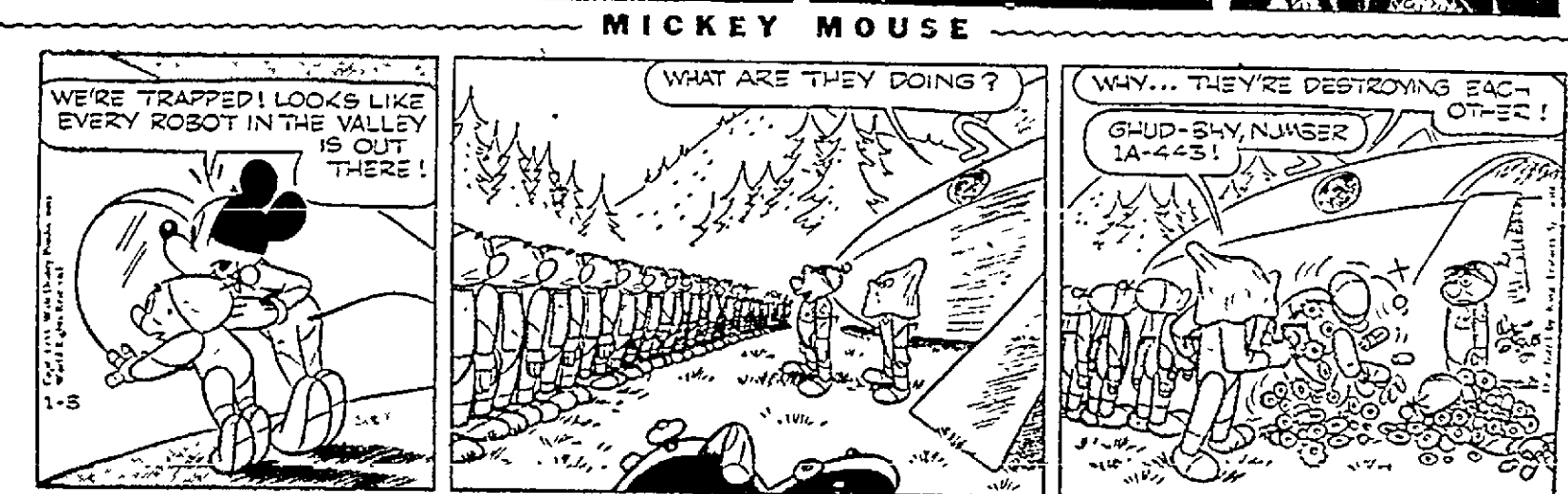
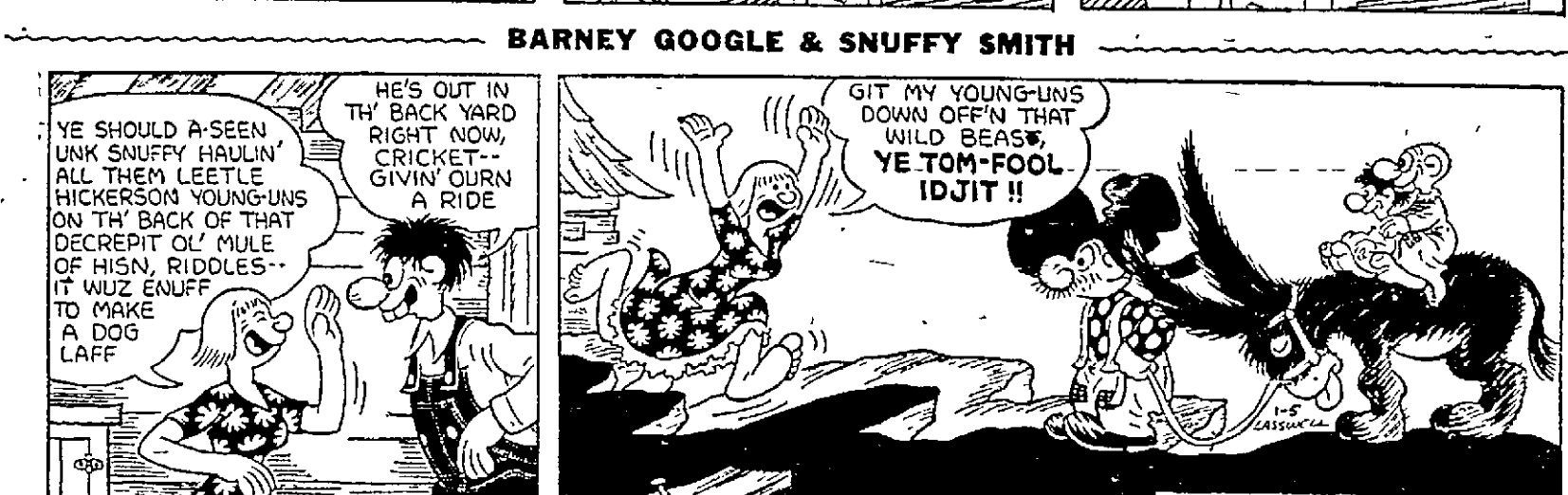
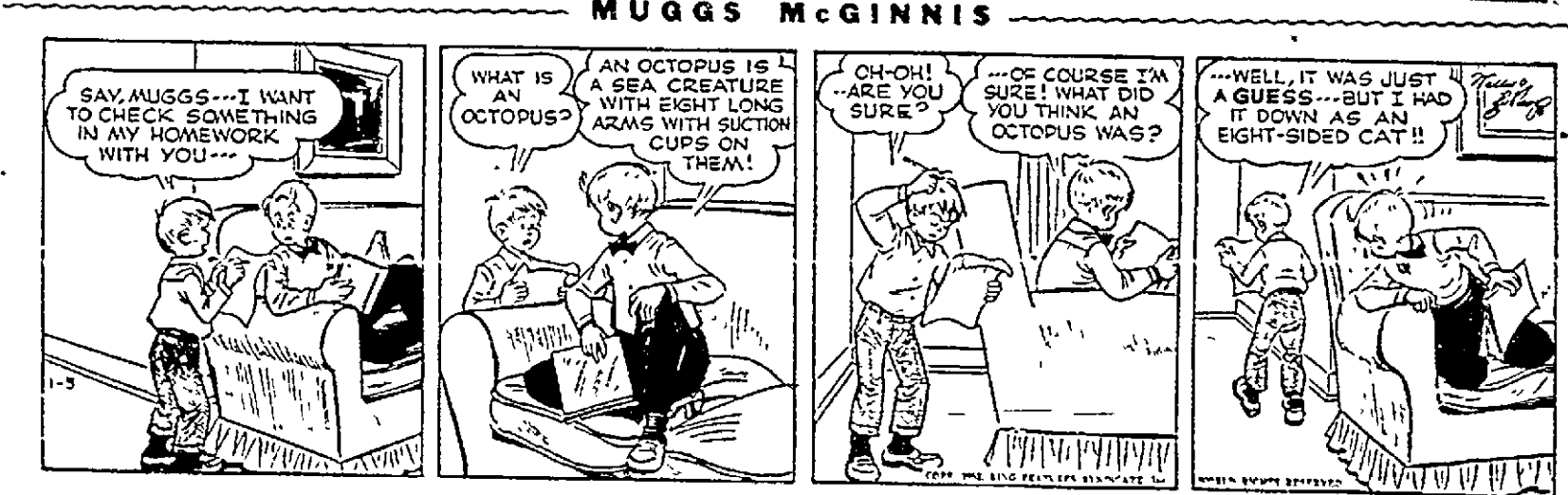
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2:00 P. M.	10	Patti, Pans and Personalities	7:30 P. M.	3	Meet the Press
2:30 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	6	Newsweek
2:30 P. M.	10	Charm Clinic	7:30 P. M.	3	Those Two
2:30 P. M.	10	Kitchen Calendar	7:30 P. M.	6	Hollywood Screen Test
2:30 P. M.	10	Nike and Buff	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:45 P. M.	10	Linklater's House Party	7:45 P. M.	3	News
3:00 P. M.	10	6 Women in Sports	7:45 P. M.	10	Perry Come Show
3:15 P. M.	10	At Your Service	8:00 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahley
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Johnny Logan, the spry 7-year-old on our block, wrote his first composition for Bible class last week. His subject was "Jonah and the Whale." His spelling and grammar were poor but the teacher gave him an "A" because of his title: "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down."

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16 feet; dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. There is a little vestibule behind the front door, and a walk of a type of cement work resembling flagstone. There is shrubbery similar to that at front around the entire house. There's a garage underneath the house, and a storage attic on the second floor. Buras is a maintenance repairman for Firestone Tire and Rubbery company.

## Know Your Mercury Carrier

Boys of varied ambitions serve as newspaper carriers.

Richard Yerger, son of Mrs. Mildred Yerger, 949 Queen street, a Mercury carrier, for the past four months, has been interested in music since he was 7 years old. But when he graduates from school he wants to be a mechanic. A Ninth grader at the Junior High school, he plays the piano for a local dance orchestra and is a member of the Junior high cheerleading corps.

For a number of years he studied classical music, but in recent months he has been converting to the popular field.

HE LIKES to read and most of his reading has centered around music. Books on the classical artists of the past are his favorite reading material.

During the Summer he used to caddy at Brookside Country club.

His father, William Yerger, died 18 months ago. Richard has been supplementing the family income with his Mercury route.

He is one of five children. Brothers and sisters are Charles, Private First Class in the Air Force, Waco, Texas; Leonard, Linden apartments; Betty, wife of Linwood Rhoads, Douglassville, and Alice, at home.

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## Welker Wants Rules US Publishes Record Group to Rap Report On Human Rights Against McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sen. Welker (R-Idaho) said today he will ask the new Senate rules committee to reject as "outlandish" a subcommittee report criticizing Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Welker himself resigned last Sept. 9 from the elections subcommittee which wrote the report. In resigning, he accused the group of having shown political bias against McCarthy, his close friend.

Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), who will head the rules committee, declined to say what might be done about the report until after the committee's reorganization. The switchover from Democrat to Republican control will be completed in a week or so. The elections group is a rules subcommittee.

In a report released Friday night, the subcommittee accused McCarthy of having attempted to "thwart" its inquiries, and questioned whether he had diverted to his personal profit funds collected to finance his campaign of charges that Communists have infiltrated the Government.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—The United States published tonight a record of its advances in the human rights field during 1951—a delayed report on legislative and legal actions which will be published in a UN yearbook on human rights.

The 25-page document turned over to the UN by the US delegation cites abolition of the poll tax in South Carolina and Tennessee—leaving five states with poll tax requirements—as among advances in the field of voting rights.

Extension of Social Security, Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation, State action on fair employment practices, tightened provisions to protect women workers, and steps to cut down discrimination in housing and education were cited as other advances.

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## Officer Shoots Youth During Questioning

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (AP)—John Snell, 19, of Canton, O., was shot in the hip last night by a policeman who was questioning him outside a Wilkesburg drugstore.

Patrolman Jack Wilkins, who had answered an emergency call to the store, said he shot Snell when the youth pulled a .22 caliber pistol on him. Snell's unidentified companion escaped during the melee.

Wilkins and another officer found Snell and his companion in the store and took them outside for questioning. The officers were called after a clerk in the store said she thought she saw a suspicious bulge in Snell's pocket and feared a holdup.

Snell was hospitalized but is in good condition. He is charged with attempted robbery and resisting arrest.

## Opposition Leader Urges Meeting of Great Powers

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 4 (AP)—Opposition leader Herbert Evatt in a statement on international affairs today urged more informal talks between the heads of the

great Powers. He said such talks "can do much good, even if they only clear the ground. I would not expect anything like complete agreement but the areas of disagreement might be lessened. It is over seven years since the leaders met at Potsdam. Surely the time has come to repeat

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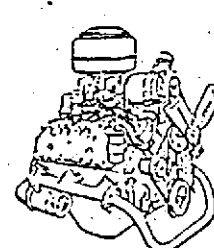
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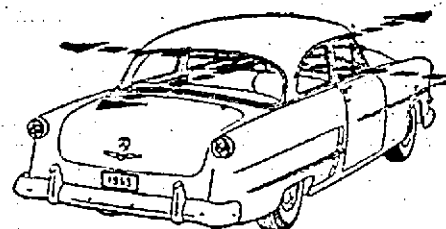
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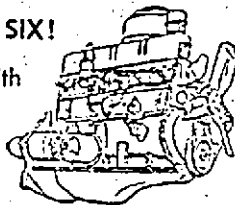


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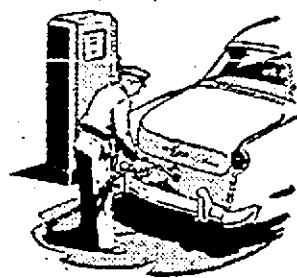
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# McCARRAN HITS STATE HEADS' UN POSITION

Department Memorandum Cited for Putting US In Second Place

## INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) said today that information from the State department itself makes it apparent that loyalty to the United States was secondary—if not ignored altogether—in department security checks on American employees of the United Nations.

The Senator called the material "startling, to say the least" in view of testimony from State department officials that American interests were the paramount consideration.

He predicted that the Internal Security Subcommittee, which he headed in the past Congress, will have more questions to ask on the subject. The committee carried on a long inquiry into reports that the staff of the UN has been infiltrated by American Communists.

McCarran based his statement on a State department memorandum dealing with secret arrangements made in 1949 to supply certain information, upon UN request, about US citizens employed by the international organization or applying for employment.

THE NAVADAN gave out copies of the memo, which provided in a section on furnishing the UN with information of a "political" character:

"The department will decide whether any information of a derogatory character is of sufficient substance to warrant the conclusion that the individual would appear to be so disposed; through political affiliation or sentiment, as to be a poor risk in terms of adherence to his oath as an international civil servant, and to therefore constitute a probable source of future injury to the UN."

Protesting this standard, McCarran said it "at least" relegates the national security of the United States to a secondary position, if it does not in fact ignore entirely the question of United States security."

McCarran said that "all of the witnesses representing the State department who have testified on this matter have conveyed the impression, if they did not actually declare, that the objective of this arrangement was to protect the security interests of the United States."

# US, Britain Consider Joint Demand For Settlement of Trieste Dispute

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 4 (AP)—The United States and Britain are reported considering delivery of a firm but friendly joint demand upon Italy and Yugoslavia for quick settlement of their explosive differences over the future of the strategic Adriatic port of Trieste.

The proposal, as outlined by a highly qualified but non-attributable source here, is still in the study stage. It may become an important item on the agenda of talks between British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and American officials during his stay in the United States.

In broad substance, the plan would call for a solid settlement of the seven-year-old Trieste problem along the territorial lines laid down in the Italian peace pact, with zone A plus the port of Trieste going to Italy, and with Yugoslavia retaining zone B, largely a hilly agricultural region. Trieste is supposed to be a free territory but the Big Four never have been able to make the basic decisions to get it

running as such and occupation has continued.

The proposal has been advanced as a result of increasing British-American concern over the bitter discord on the issue between Italy and Yugoslavia and by their failure to get together for direct negotiations toward a solution.

IT WOULD BE designed to remove the greatest impediment toward Yugoslavia's closer defensive alliance with the West against the threat of Russian aggression. Yugoslavia currently is engaged in talks with Greece and Turkey on such an alliance among themselves, but certainly would reject Italy's inclusion under present circumstances.

No afternoon office hours Jan. 5. Dr. R. H. Merkel, 860 High Street. Notice Meeting of all employees of Public Shirt Corp. will be held Tues., Jan. 6, at 8 p. m., CIO hall.

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# Named to Principal GOP Posts in New Senate



After being selected for the top positions in the United States Senate, these three influential Republican leaders pose for news cameramen in Washington. They are (l. to r.): Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, floor leader; Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, president pro tempore; and Sen. William Knowland, of California chairman of the Republican policy committee.

## Republican Leaders Announce System Of Advance Checks on US Patronage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Republican congressional leaders said today that a system of advance consultation has been worked out to cover appointments and patronage under the presidential administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

It will extend, they said, even to Southern Democratic leaders who helped the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket crack the formerly solid south in the past election.

One top Senate leader, who has consulted Eisenhower and his advisers, said the system has these aims:

- 1. Strengthening Republican candidates for the 1954 elections.

## '53 Budget May Get Trimmed in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) said tonight he thinks the new budget to be proposed by President Truman will be trimmed—but added that the Korean war might make a difference.

Bridges said the incoming Republican Administration would have to "do something about the war in Korea."

If the war should be "developing more actively" when the budget comes up for consideration, Bridges said, there is a possibility that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, as President, might add to, rather than cut, the military budget.

**CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNS**  
KIEL, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—Two hundred bags of delayed American Christmas mail for Poland were destroyed in a fire aboard the 402-ton Swedish ship Tidaholm today, German shipping authorities reported.

## Winter Snow, Ice Bog Down Korean War Battlefronts

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Korean ground war bogged down in snow and ice Sunday with fighting almost at a complete standstill on the very day the Chinese Reds had threatened a major attack.

The Eighth army announced "complete lack of enemy contact" along the Western front had stretched into its second day.

Not a single clash between opposing troops was reported along the Western sector from early Saturday until tonight Sunday.

On Dec. 30 Red loudspeakers at the front boasted the Chinese would open a major offensive on Sunday.

ON THE EAST-CENTRAL front about 25 to 40 Chinese Reds jabbed at an Allied advance position before dawn Sunday, but were repulsed in a 40-minute clash.

An Allied patrol raiding north of Kumhwa, in the Sniper Ridge area, fought up to 80 Chinese in another small action before dawn. The patrol withdrew after a 40 minute encounter.

Elsewhere, the chill front produced only brief patrol contacts.

Allied Sabre jets drew a blank in their constant patrol over Northwest Korea for Red jets. Other Allied planes hammered at Red troop and supply concentrations 50 miles from Manchuria.

Fifth air force Thunderjets and Shooting Stars, deployed as fighter-bombers, reported 32 buildings destroyed and two more damaged in raids deep in North Korea. Other planes hit at rail and road lines while Marine and Republic of Korea fighter-bombers bombed and strafed Red frontline positions.

The Navy announced in Tokyo the veteran carrier Valley Forge had rejoined task force 77 in Korean waters.

## State Official Assures US Korea Operations Not Cleared by Red

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The State department emphasized today that the United States is running military operations in Korea without clearing them first through a Russian member of the United Nations secretariat.

The point was raised by Rep. Rogers (D-Tex.) who relayed to the department an inquiry from a constituent about an article in the magazine American Mercury.

Ben H. Brown Jr., acting assistant secretary of state, assured Rogers in a letter that it is not true that military movements have to be cleared through Constantine Zinchenko, a Soviet citizen on the UN secretariat.

Actually, Zinchenko is not in the US and has not been since the past July, when he went home to Russia for a vacation. In September, when he was expected back at his UN post, he cable that illness was delaying his return. UN diplomats familiar with Soviet technique have speculated that Zinchenko will not return at all.

# CHURCHILL DUE FOR TALK WITH EISENHOWER

Meeting Expected to Be At Home of New York Financier

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Winston Churchill arrives tomorrow to renew his friendship with Gen. Eisenhower and perhaps discuss Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin's willingness to meet with the President-elect on ways of easing East-West tensions.

The Churchill-Eisenhower meeting is expected to take place Tuesday at the home of financier Bernard Baruch, an old friend with whom the British Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill will stay.

No agenda has been disclosed and British government sources have stressed the informal nature of the meeting of the two men who were so closely associated in World War II. Nevertheless, it will be a dramatic renunciation of the prime minister, now in his 78th year, and the man who 14 days later will take over the most powerful office in the free world.

On Wednesday the Churchills will go to Washington for a visit with President Truman before leaving for a two-week vacation at Jamaica.

IN THE CHURCHILL party on board the liner Queen Mary are their daughter, Mary, and her husband, Christopher Soames, and a small group of aides. A fellow passenger is Sir Roger Makin, who is succeeding Sir Oliver Franks as Britain's ambassador to the United States.

Part of the voyage, through mid-Winter storms, has been rough. But Churchill is a good sailor and reports from shipboard said he did not seem to mind.

## Iranians Shout Anti-US Sentiments

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 4 (AP)—Anti-American sentiments were shouted today in an angry session of the Majlis, lower House of Parliament, which broke up in a row over a new election law.

The uproar started when 15 deputies, most of them former enthusiastic supporters of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, presented a bill which would nullify the new election law Mossadegh intends to decree within a week.

These deputies contend the new law would paralyze the present parliament by increasing the number of seats, thus raising the quorum, and by altering constituencies, leaving some present members without seats.

Mossadegh followers disclaimed any intent to cripple the current parliament. When a vote was called the Mossadegh men walked out, and not enough deputies remained to constitute a quorum. Spectators joined in the shouting and hubbub touched off when one deputy, Shamseddin Sahranabadi, cried out that

# Senators Oppose Truman's Proposal To Grant Eisenhower Tax Exemption

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Opposition mounted among key senators today to President Truman's proposal that President-elect Eisenhower be granted special income tax exemption on his living expenses here.

Senators Williams (R-Del.) and George (D-Ga.) lined up with Senator Byrd (D-Va.) against the move. All three are members of the Senate finance committee which would have to pass on the proposal.

Williams told a reporter: "I was against a special tax exemption for Truman, and I'm against it for General Eisenhower, too."

Williams said that if the President doesn't get a big enough salary, it should be raised, but that

## Adenauer to Take Half-Day to Observe Birthday Celebration

BONN, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—Tough old Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will take at least half a day off from work tomorrow to observe his 77th birthday—and then embark on the most critical year of his political life.

It isn't his idea—this "wasting" probably six or eight hours from his desk in the Palais Schaumburg. But, he asks, what can one do when scores of diplomats, federal and local government leaders, and party officials want to come calling, offering congratulations and gifts?

And how can one work when they line up a boys' choir at 9 a. m. to serenade you under your office window? And a frontier Guards' brass band at noon?

"Der alte (the old one)," Adenauer is called here by nearly everybody—by friends fondly, by political foes sarcastically. But not to his face.

# State Legislature To Convene After 355-Day Break

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4 (AP)—Pennsylvania's General Assembly opens its 140th session Tuesday after the shortest break between regular sessions its ever had.

The opening day of the 140th session comes just a little more than a year after the last Marathon Legislature closed on Dec. 22, 1951. That was the longest session—355 days—in Pennsylvania history.

The gavel will rap in both the House and Senate at noon. But despite the pressing problems ahead topped by the tax issue little will be done except elect officers. Other action will be put off until after Jan. 26.

The recess will be called because of the Pennsylvania state farm show to be held here next week, Monday through Friday, and the inauguration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower at Washington the following week.

Gov. John S. Fine, in his message to the Legislature Tuesday afternoon, is expected to recommend tightening of the State's gambling laws, with broader powers granted to the State police to aid local law enforcement officials. The Governor is expected also to renew a long-standing GOP recommendation for enactment of a fair employment practices commission to bar job discrimination because of race, color or creed.

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1952 witnessed the worst nationwide epidemic of infantile paralysis in all recorded history wherein more than 56,000 unfortunate children and adults were stricken, and,

WHEREAS, this was the fifth consecutive year of unprecedented high polio incidence, demonstrating that no city or town in our great nation can be secure against polio, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis assures help for all victims of this disease needing assistance and has never failed in channelling emergency equipment, personnel and monies to those areas stricken by polio's cruel force, and,

WHEREAS, the monies collected by the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have been exhausted in caring for those stricken in earlier years and those felled last year during the longest and worst polio epidemic period ever known to man, and,

WHEREAS, the only hope for continuing epidemic service, extensive programs of patient care and scientific research is through unstinting support of the March of Dimes, and,

WHEREAS, the 1953 March of Dimes is being conducted throughout January in the Borough of Pottstown,

SO THEREFORE, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of Pottstown hereby proclaim the weeks heretofore indicated be dedicated to our mutual fight against polio, and do call upon every resident of this borough to support this critical fight through generous contributions to the March of Dimes.

Signed William A. Griffith, Burgess

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# 'Banner Crowd' Observes 1st Methodist Covenant Day

## Special Communion Rite Held to Renew Devotions for 1953

What was described as a "banner attendance" was on hand at First Methodist church yesterday morning as the congregation observed Covenant Sunday.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, said he was delighted with the number of persons who crowded the church on the first Sunday of the new year.

As in almost all of Pottstown's churches, Holy Communion was observed at the morning service, but the day held a special significance for Methodists.

It was the Sunday which Methodists, beginning with John Wesley, founder of the Church have traditionally used to renew their devotion each year.

Members of First Methodist, acting in accordance with a request from the national organization of the Church, used the day as a "Communion Covenant Sunday" on which "to covenant with Christ and with each other to pray and be faithful witnesses for Christ during 1953."

Members of the local church also marked the beginning of their participation in a Mission of Evangelism which the Methodist church around the world will carry on during the year 1953.

The Mission of Evangelism is under the direction of a Committee of 50, who have been called up by the General Conference.

As they came to the altar to receive Communion, members placed their covenant cards there, pledging their material and spiritual support to the church's mission.

TO THOSE who received the Sacrament yesterday, the act represented "a pledge or oath of loyalty," even more than usual.

The Communion act was preceded in the service by an Act of Adoration, an Act of Thanksgiving and an Act of Confession, all drawn from a Covenant Service dating from 1755.

The Rev. Brinton read the order of worship at the service, which the worshippers followed with printed copies distributed beforehand.

Included in the order of worship were the Collect for Purity, the Lord's Prayer, the Gloria in Excelsis sung by the choir, a silent meditation, the Scripture lesson, the minister's message, a responsive prayer, the Invitation and the Prayer of Consecration in addition to the acts of Adoration, Thanksgiving and Confession, and the Sacrament itself.

The congregation participated in the service with singing of hymns and responsive readings led by the pastor, as well as by partaking of the Sacrament.

## St. Gabriel's Lodge Installs New Officers

New officers for 1953 were installed by St. Gabriel's lodge at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Sworn into office were Samuel DiGirola, president; Joseph Zangrilli, vice president; Fortunato Tufani, secretary; Victor Fontana, corresponding secretary; Anthony Magliocchetti, financial secretary; Alfred Panfilo, treasurer; Frank Panfilo, assistant financial secretary; Armand Minnotti and Albert Fontana, trustees.

The new officers, elected the past November, will serve one year terms with the exception of the treasurer, who will serve three years.

Joseph Minnotti was elected yesterday to the post of sergeant-at-arms. The installation ceremony was performed by Jerry Ottaviano, lodge's censor.

## Wives to Join Husbands Stationed on Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 4 (AP)—A big welcome was being prepared today for the first group of wives to join husbands serving with Maj. Gen. William C. Chase's military assistance advisory group (MAAG) on this Chinese nationalist island. Thirty-three wives are expected to arrive Monday aboard the transport Breckenridge.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Pastor, Tomorrow, Ladies aid, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, catechetical classes, 3 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, trustees meeting, 7:45 p. m.

**SALEM**, the Rev. John F. Wilborn, pastor. Today, local conference, Dr. O. A. Haven presiding, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, ladies aid society, 8 p. m.; Friday, catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Today, trustees meeting in church office, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, senior girls' school, 7:30 p. m.; Gnosia class meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, Fidelity class, 8 p. m.; Philathea class meeting, 8 p. m.

**Second**, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir practice, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

**BRETHREN**  
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brothens meeting, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, troop 8, 7 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m.; Ladies' Bible class meeting at home of Hazel E. Sear, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Mothers' class and Mite society, 9 a. m.; Mite society meeting, 2:30 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; Girl Scouts, troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.; youth catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior boys, junior girls and Descant choir rehearsals, 4 p. m.

**Grace**, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor. Today, senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish school (Seventh grade), 3:30 p. m.; special vestry meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, parish school, grades 2, 4, 5, and 6, 2 p. m.; parish school (pre-school through Second grade), 4 p. m.; Ladies Bible class, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior catechetical class, 2:30 p. m.; and 2 p. m.; Thursday, church council at home of Mrs. Weller, 8 p. m.; Saturday, church choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

**St. John's**, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Friendly Bible class, club, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, week-day church school, 6:45 p. m.; senior choir, Thursday, vestry, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; Saturday, catechetical classes, 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

**Transfiguration**, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, chapel choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m.; Thursday, vestry, 8 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; church school council, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, brotherhood meeting, 8 p. m.

**St. Paul's**, the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor. Tomorrow, choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 10 a. m.

**St. Paul's**, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Tomorrow, Reformed League meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, church school association meeting at home of Frank Gross, 8 p. m.

**Trinity**, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scout troop committee meeting, 8:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Ladies' aid society, 2 p. m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; diaper meeting and monthly conference for Sunday school department superintendents and teachers, 8:30 p. m.; Church Extension society, 8 p. m.; Sunday school board of control meeting, 9 a. m.; church membership class, 3:30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; choir business meeting, 9:30 p. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.

**Zion's**, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, in the chapel, 7 p. m.; consistory meeting in the home of Stanley Emery, 7:45 p. m.; tomorrow, Mothers' club meeting at home of Mrs. Harry C. Bernhart, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, confirmation class, in the chapel, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:45 p. m.; Thursday, Zion's Bible class at home of Mrs. Sarah Brauner, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 12:45 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, vestry meeting with panel discussion on "Youth and the Church" under direction of Lorene Perkins, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, Mothers' class meeting at home of Mrs. William Fosnocht, 8 p. m.

**Bethel AME**, the Rev. Enock N. Martin, pastor. Today, stewards' meeting, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, prayer meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.

**Searles**, the Rev. Maurice P. Hoover, pastor. Today, official board meeting, 7:45 p. m.; tomorrow, Boy Scout meeting, 7 p. m.; Ladies Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.; Boy Scout committee meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible hour with theme, "The Bible as the Word of God," 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George T. Linaker, rector. Today, women's club, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; church school bowling league, 9 p. m.; Friday, Oldsters' dance sponsored by young people's fellowship, 8 p. m.

**First Presbyterian**, the Rev. A. Burtis Block Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 8, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 2, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.; guild circle in church house, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study and prayer in church house, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Women's association business meeting in church house, 1:45 p. m.; circle 4 meeting at home of Mrs. Edward Hunsbarger, 7:45 p. m.; Mrs. C. B. Welch, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop, 10:30 p. m.

**Trinity Episcopal Congregational**, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Wednesday, junior and intermediate choir meeting and rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; official board meeting, 8:30 p. m.

**Holiness Christian**, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

**Calvary Pentecostal**, Pottstown Landing, the Rev. Harry J. Sparks, pastor. Today, evangelistic meeting, with the Rev. J. B. Woolums, guest speaker, continues nightly through Friday, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, street meeting, High and Evans streets, 7:15 p. m.

**Horse Thief Nabbers Choose New Leader**  
W. H. Allebach, 300 West Third avenue, Trappe, was elected new head of the Mingo Express Horse company for the apprehension of Horse Thieves and Return of Stolen Horses.

The group met Saturday night at Moorehead's restaurant for its 117th annual get-together since it first was organized to nab horse thieves.

Others elected to office for one year were: Dr. Russell Hunsberger, Collegeville, secretary; E. G. Brownback, Trappe, treasurer; Daniel Shuler, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Harold Brownback, historian.

The group ate a ham dinner and watched movies shown by Horace Godshall and Harry Umstead, both of Collegeville. The movies dealt with a trip to Canada.

Committeemen were William Godshall, chairman; S. Walter Stirley and Allebach.

Next year, Godshall, Stirley and Samuel French will serve on the arrangements committee.

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Next year, Godshall, Stirley and Samuel French will serve on the arrangements committee.

In 1952, Colombia and Venezuela settled a border dispute about which they had been negotiating for 122 years.

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## Wives to Join Husbands Stationed on Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 4 (AP)—A big welcome was being prepared today for the first group of wives to join husbands serving with Maj. Gen. William C. Chase's military assistance advisory group (MAAG) on this Chinese nationalist island. Thirty-three wives are expected to arrive Monday aboard the transport Breckenridge.

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## Rev. Floyd Helps Prepare Denominational Bulletins; New Publications Appear For Congregations 1st Time

Members of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church are reading printed denominational church bulletins this week that were prepared with the help of their own pastor.

The printed bulletins made their debut throughout the denomination yesterday. Mimeographed bulletins were used previously.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity church, is a member of the committee of pastors that does the research — selecting pictures for the front cover and writing and editing the back pages.

YESTERDAY'S BULLETIN had a picture entitled "Communion With God" on the front cover. It showed a church spire pointing to heaven from a wintry scene below.

On the back of the bulletin appears a printed message entitled "Prayer." On the two inside pages are the program of services for yesterday and the calendar for this week.

Once a month the back cover will be left blank. On that week the Rev. Floyd will supply a mimeographed page of local church news about young people's activities.

The new bulletin covers will be published weekly for the churches in the conference by the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor societies.

Flowers on the altar at Christ Episcopal yesterday were given in memory of Rhea Barton and Elizabeth Bowen Rutter by their children.

Ushers on duty at Christ church this week are Charles Gochnaur, James Henry and Arnold Watson.

Douglas Weller sang "The Holy City" at the service in St. James Lutheran church yesterday morning. The church nursery was in charge of Kay Harbold during the service.

Flowers on the altar of the church were placed by Mrs. David Becker in memory of loved one.

New members received into the congregation of Trinity Evangelical yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilley, Mrs. Charles Neiman and Mrs. John Lutz.

Grace Lutheran will hold its annual congregational meeting in the Die Casters' club Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

Evangelistic services are being held nightly this week at 7:45 o'clock in

Calvary Pentecostal church, Pottstown Landing.

The Rev. Harry J. Sparks, pastor, introduced the Rev. J. B. Woolums, of Ceryle, the guest speaker, at the opening meeting last night.

Robert Dale Mayberry is a new member of St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut street, received by Holy Baptism.

Wilson Christman, Harry Keefer, and Claude Millard have been nominated for elder and Edward Heinbach, Arlan Millard, Frank Gross, David Spielman and Robert Harringer for deacon at St. Paul's. Elections for the two offices in the consistory will be held at the Jan. 12 annual meeting.

First Presbyterian's circle 4 will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edward Hunsbarger, with Mrs. C. B. Welch as co-hostess.

Altar flowers at Zion's Reformed yesterday were given by the Adriel Bible class, which will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sarah Brauner.

Mrs. Clarence Fry will discuss the topic "A Stranger in Our Midst" at the women's missionary society of St. James Lutheran meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The church school association of St. Paul's Reformed (Walnut street) will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Frank Gross.

Mrs. Stanley Stetler is in charge of the flowers in St. Peter's Lutheran, Stoue, this month.

Flowers at St. Peter's church yesterday were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyer and Beatrice Barkle by the family.

The young people of Christ Episcopal will sponsor a dance Friday night for the Old Timers of the parish. The Old Timers including anyone over twenty five years of age.

Altar flowers at St. John's Lutheran yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Biehl in loving memory of their son Robert.

Lorene Perkins will direct a panel discussion on "Youth and the Church" at First Methodist's WSCS meeting at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday.

First Methodist's Mothers' class will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Fosnocht.

Flowers in the vases of Grace Lutheran yesterday were presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Per-

Members of the vestry served as ushers at Transfiguration Lutheran yesterday. The church nursery was in charge of Mrs. Walter W. Schell and Mrs. John Smith during the morning service.

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Goodness does not consist in greatness in goodness. — *Althenaues.*

**A Great American**

POTTSTOWN should pause today to honor Carver Day, a day set aside by the Act of Congress. It honors the eminent scientist, George Washington Carver, one of the greatest of Americans, one of the greatest scientists of his age, an eminent educator, a great churchman.

First look at some of the results of his creative genius Dr. Carver developed: From the clays of Alabama—face powder, pigments for paints, wood stains, wall papers, and kalsomines. A blue pigment similar to one found in the tomb of King-Tut-Ankh-Amen. In addition, he executed many ceramic products to demonstrate the use of these clays for such purposes.

From the sweet potato—Over 118 products including mullage (now being used by the Government on postage stamps), starch, tapioca, mock cocoanuts, molasses, various kinds of breakfast foods, foods for livestock, dyes for silks and cotton, flour (used by the Government during World War I), vinegar, ink, synthetic rubber, etc.

From the peanut—upwards to 300 products; among them, milk, cream, cheeses, condiments of various kinds, coffee, plastics, paper and insulating board from the shells, stains for wood, and dyes for clothes. Lard, flour, stock foods, soap, linoleum, cooking oils and a variety of oils for medicinal purposes which have been used successfully in the treatment of the after effects of infantile paralysis.

From cotton—paving blocks, cordage, paper, fiber for rope, and many other products.

From the soy bean—several types of flour, regular and instant coffee, a variety of cheeses, sauce, bisque for ice cream and candies, oil, chick food, soup mixtures, bran, stock food, etc.,

From waste and native materials—rugs, table runners, table mats, scarfs, fuel brickets, floor mats, synthetic marble and reinforcing for concrete products from wood shavings and sawdust, insulating board and wall board, wood veneers from the yucca and Florida palm, basketry work from the wisteria, feathers for military purposes secured from native wild and barnyard fowls, vegetable dyes, etc.

The following patents were granted Dr. Carver for some of his products:

1925—Cosmetics from peanuts. Improvements in producing paints and stains, including cold water process, and a blanket patent covering several processes for the manufacture of paints and stains from clays, minerals, etc.

1927—Copyright on Penol, a medicine—A stable emulsion of cresote with peanut juices.

Dr. Carver was born, of slave parents, on a farm near Diamond Grove, Missouri, on or about July 12, 1864. In his infancy he lost his father, and he and his mother were kidnapped and carried off into Arkansas. He was bought from his captors for a race horse valued at \$300 and returned to the Carver plantation in Missouri, but his mother was never heard of again.

Dr. Carver received his early training in a small, one-room school at Neosho, Missouri, some eight miles from the Carver plantation. After completing this school he worked and attended other schools where and when he could, finally completing high school at Minneapolis, Kansas.

In 1890 Dr. Carver was admitted to Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. His hard work both in and out of the classroom won him the appointment as assistant station botanist at the college upon his graduation. While working he continued his studies and in 1896 he received the M. S. degree in agriculture from Iowa State College. Dr. Carver was immediately placed in charge of the greenhouse. He devoted himself to grafting, inarching and cross-breeding, giving special attention to bacterial laboratory work in systematic botany.

During the year 1896 Dr. Carver was invited by Booker T. Washington to join the faculty at Tuskegee Institute, as director of agriculture. Dr. Carver organized the agricultural department at Tuskegee, planned the erection of the first building to be devoted entirely to agriculture, while he taught classes in science and agriculture and conducted his research work. At his 1896 meeting the Alabama State Legislature created the Tuskegee Agricultural Research and Experiment Station and Dr. Carver was also made its Director. These two positions he held until his death. His outstanding work in agricultural and chemical research are well known to scientists and laymen alike.

George Washington Carver died January 5, 1943. His entire estate amounting to over \$60,000 was bequeathed to the George Washington Carver Foundation, and has been used as the beginning of an endowment fund for the Foundation.

**Grampaw Oakley**

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
January 4,  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the French Army is considering substituting milk or fruit juice for the traditional daily pint of wine for its soldiers. If the plan goes through the poilus probably will agree with General Sherman.

Incidentally, this column's Paris correspondent reported the news knocked many a French knacker groggy!

And say: Oddest thing about that milk-instead-of-wine-business is that it didn't cause a cabinet crisis and a change of premiers!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

**'Little Group Runs Almost Everything'**

**'Laid an Egg'**  
To the Editor: Your article about the bicentennial year in Pottstown made me stop and wonder why the celebration itself was such a flop.

Of course, you can't say the industrial troubles were the fault of any one person or group. Those things happen in any community.

But the other things, the way the 200th anniversary events were misplanned and most of them laid an egg, that's something you can find the blame worthy person or group for.

If you look back, I think you'll find most of these events were planned by the same little group that runs almost everything else in this town.

If the people of Pottstown themselves want to get behind any movement or drive, they do so without a lot of

furor and whatever it is they're backing goes over.

But when it's just a small group that really has only its own interests at heart, the people of this town just sit back and watch the event lay a big, fat egg.

Pottstown R. SMITH

**Cats Defended**  
To the Editor: To Miss Prudence, who wants cats muzzled ('Wants Cats Muzzled,' Readers Say, Jan. 1), let me say she must be a fussy old maid who doesn't know how to enjoy a really good pet.

As a Spicer man who works hard and enjoys relaxing with a pet, let me say that a cat is the most satisfying kind of animal to have around the house.

First of all, cats are independent. They know how to take care of them-

selves and they don't need the kind of babying attention every dog has to have.

It's true a cat doesn't fall all over you the way a dog does, but when you do get a cat's conservative affection, at least you know this highly intelligent animal feels you deserve it, and isn't pouring out its love just to insure a good meal and a warm place to sleep.

Cats are clean animals. They see to that themselves, and it isn't nearly so difficult to housebreak a cat as it is a dog.

I know this for a fact. It took me only a couple of days to housebreak my cat, Roger, and he's never made a slip since.

No, Miss Prudence, you'd better wise up, and you'll find a cat is the most satisfactory pet for man or woman.

Pottstown WILLIAM R. S.

**INTERPRETIVE**

**Free World Scepticism Shows Distrust of Reds**

By JOHN FISHER

THE SCEPTICISM with which so many free world diplomats greeted Stalin's recent overtures indicates how thoroughly they lack confidence in the Kremlin's veracity.

Communist leaders have lied so many times in so many ways that the outside never can be sure whether or not they are sincere or are meaning what they say.

This condition in itself is a moral tragedy for a group that has based its words and deeds on a materialistic opportunism that shuts out God and the ethics of Christendom.

Communists are willing to employ any means, regardless of facts or moral principles, to promote their type of society. They are so adept in falsehoods that, again and again gullible people, not necessarily Reds, have fallen for their tricks.

But at long last the free world governments seem to doubt any expression or gesture from Moscow unless it is bolstered by concrete action.

THE PATTERN of Soviet deceit has many forms. At the moment Stalin is hinting that he looked with favor on moves to lessen world tensions, his propaganda machine, acting, of course, under his orders, was doing everything possible to increase world tensions and international ill will.

His envoys at the United Nations were throwing monkey wrenches into the programs. His press, radio and spokesmen all over the globe were villifying the United States.

The type of criticism which his agents have been hurling at America goes far beyond anything ever employed by a government that was supposed to be at peace with another.

The proceedings of the recent Slansky trial in Czechoslovakia were filled with words of hatred against the United States and with lies about the part in the so-called conspiracy which American officials are supposed to have played. The case was staged to give the impression that the United States had used Slansky and his doomed associates to plot the destruction of the Red regime.

Evidently some of the falsehoods were believed. At the close of the trial, when the defendants were sentenced to death, Prague papers reported the receipt of "thousands and thousands of burning and wrathful resolutions" condemning the actions of the "lackeys of American imperialism."

A CURRENT slant of Communist lies in the medical field. Red papers are saying that the Washington government will refuse aid to under-developed areas unless sterilization is practiced. Prague's Rude Pravo reports that "successors of the Hitlerite monsters still exists" and attempt to support the charge by claiming that "20,000 Californians alone were sterilized by 1951."

One of the latest developments in the falsehoods about bacteriological warfare in Korea is the wide circulation of a phony report, by a group of Red scientists, which is cleverly written to give the impression that the savants honestly tested every bit of evidence and came up with the truth. The document is by a group called the International Scientific Commission.

It purports to describe how American airmen dropped infected fleas, spiders, bugs, rats, snakes and other germ-carriers on Korean communities. In an effort to make it appear that the scientists were extremely careful, Prof. Jean Malterre of France, a member of the commission, declared solemnly: "We adopted an attitude of detached doubt. We painstakingly examined every fact. Our examination, analysis and conclusions are based on facts." A gullible person reading the report might easily believe the lying professors.

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

For  
LOIS SHIRLEY VEIT  
BECAUSE her engagement to HAROLD BIEBER JR. is being announced today.

**The Voice of Broadway**

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook  
JAZZ MUSIC and the popularity of swing bands may have declined since the tympanic 30s, when Benny Goodman had them dancing in the aisles at the Paramount and Artie Shaw couldn't leave the stage door of the Strand without a rescue squad of cops. But there is evidence that the old-style button-clawing handkerchief-snatching, hysterically screeching music lover is on the way back.

For instance, Lionel Hampton has been under medical treatment for lacerations of the arms, chest and back, the result of a gratifying engagement at the Earle theater during which he was mobbed by fans who swarmed all over the bandstand. Caught in the same rush were Sonny Parkers, the blues shouter, and Cephus Jackson, the trombonist. Singer Ernestine Anderson, also a darling of the jazz enthusiasts, is now wearing her left arm in a cast.

And as an eye-witness to Billy Eckstine's entrance at Birdland on New Year's night, I can report that his short walk from the doorway to a desirable banquet table was as spectacular as anything seen in these parts in recent weeks and anybody taking a blindfold tests would have sworn General Eisenhower had just come into the room with Mamie and Marilyn Monroe.

THERE WASN'T a light on in the place, except for the spots on the band, but the crowd caught Billy's wavelength in the dark and yelled and cheered and applauded and rushed over to him. What's more, they could be heard even over Count Basie's wonderful music; which is more than you can say of the H-bomb blast.

I can't resist getting into contests,

**The Worry Clinic**

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

IRENE M., 20, works as a clerk in a dime store.

"I want you to arrest two men for assaulting me," she telephoned one of our Chicago police stations recently.

A squad car was immediately dispatched to her rooming house. The police officers learned that she had accepted a pick-up date in a tavern the previous night.

She said she had accepted a few drinks from the men before she left the tavern. But they were total strangers!

Then they all decided to visit another tavern, where all three of them drank some more liquor. Finally, her two escorts suggested taking a drive through our Forest Preserve.

It ended in a deserted region where she was assaulted by both men. She described the latter to the police, who soon arrested them. They are to be tried for rape. And Irene is very indignant over her mistreatment.

IF IRENE had been a bank messenger, however, with a large sum of money in a satchel which she was carrying, wouldn't she have been stupid to have accepted a date with two strange men?

And if, after foolishly accepting such a date with them, she had then consumed their liquors and even accompanied them to a second whiskey joint for more alcohol, what would society think if she then woke up to find the bank's money stolen?

The men would still be legally culpable of theft, in that event, but wouldn't she be almost as guilty? By her fool behavior and lack of horse sense, she should be considered an accessory to the crime.

We have graduations in the seriousness of murder charges. Modern discerning judges are also beginning to differentiate similar degrees of rape.

A MORAL young woman who is viciously assaulted on the street as she goes home from work, should be catalogued as a case of first degree rape, and the punishment should be severe.

But a fool woman who frequents taverns and associates with strange men, certainly doesn't deserve much sympathy when her half drunken companions rape her.

Nor should our courts be as severe in administering punishment to the offenders, for such a half drunken woman ought to be considered an accessory to the crime of rape.

For she has been guilty of criminal carelessness, which, when it leads to a death, is called involuntary manslaughter.



**Off to Southland...**  
**Back to School...**

★ **SUNSHINE SEEKERS**—The M. Allen Matlock family (He's Mike, the Bellhem Steel structural engineering executive, his wife is the former Betty Long, former Bethlehem Steel telephone gal, and their traveling children are Mike Jr., Tommy and Angeline) of 264 Lee avenue, left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday for a two-week stay. With the Matlocks were Mrs. Matlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin A. Long, 220 Oak street. Long is the former long-time Bell Telephone worker. Speaking of telephones, did you know Pottstown gained as many subscribers in the past six years as it had in all the previous years of telephone history? If you're saving the scrap lumber from your new house to burn in the fireplace, use a scrap nail or two to clinch several layers of the wood together. The nailed-together chunks burn longer and give more sustained heat than would the smaller pieces of scrap.

**FLIER**—R. David Bleacher, former Pottstown High and Hill school football star, is flying back to California, where he's now attending college. Bleacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bleacher, 68 South-Keim street, left last night from LaGuardia field, N. Y., on a flight to Los Angeles, Calif. He's a Sophomore at Fresno State college, where he's studying business administration. Bleacher arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents Dec. 20. His father is a Sanders and Thomas executive. Bleacher was graduated from Pottstown High in 1949, then went to The Hill for a year. He's a former Mercury carrier, now is showing business acumen by working his way through college.

★ **WINDY?**—Watch a bird and you can get a hint as to the strength of the breeze. If the wind is under five miles an hour, birds will alight in any direction. If it's stronger than that, though, they'll alight into the wind. To keep your infant from crawling through a door you want to leave open, unlimber a card table and put it in the doorway, the top side in. The legs keep it in position, and a broomstick laid across a couple of them at floor level will prevent the table from being pushed through the doorway. Unless your youngster is a miniature Hercules.

**ANOTHER FLIER**—First leg of an airmail that'll take him into the US Far Eastern command will be taken by Pvt. Ray F. Kuhns, son of Mrs. Anna Kuhns, 309 Fourth street, East Greenville, this morning. He's flying out of LaGuardia field, New York, for San Francisco. A medical coprsman, Kuhns then will head for Camp Stoneman, Calif. He formerly was stationed at Camp Picketts, Va., where he was sent after his induction in July. He was home since Dec. 24 to spend the holidays with his mother. If you're particular about that crew-cut, keep this sad fact in mind. The average hair will expand 2 1/2 percent in length as the humidity varies from zero to 100 percent. That doesn't go, of course, if yours is a no-cut.

★ **DREAM**—Ever since this column's sacroiliac started acting up, (and may long before because of inherent laziness) we've dreamed of snow-melting sidewalks (as if who hasn't?). But the engineers make it tough when they say you'll have to keep the water at at least 140 degrees, if the pipe is embedded in the concrete or 160 to 170 degrees if it's in the fill beneath. That'll take care of about an inch of snow an hour. And you'll have to add anti-freeze, to protect the system when it's not in operation. Startling statistic! you'll probably never use: Popcorn with a moisture content of just 13.5 percent will pop double the size of the same stuff with moisture content either three or four percent smaller, or greater. We might tag this the wedge age. On the market are three different kitchen gadgets for slicing eggs or lemons into six, ten or 15 wedges.

**YOUR HEALTH**

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

**BRAIN HEMORRHAGE**, which takes the life of many infants, can sometimes be detected and corrected in time to save the child.

This type of bleeding can occasionally be traced to birth conditions, such as a difficult delivery of the baby, or too rapid delivery. Sometimes the cause is a deficiency in blood clotting that increases the tendency toward hemorrhage. A deficiency of vitamin K or C may be at fault.

Premature infants have a greater tendency towards brain hemorrhage than do full-term babies. The brain is covered by three membranes, the middle layer being called the dura. Frequently hemorrhage occurs between this membrane and the brain. This type of hemorrhage is known as subdural hemorrhage. It is more common in infants than it was once thought to be.

In most cases, nothing seems to be wrong with these children for the first two or three months of life. Some show their first symptom in failing to gain weight. They are usually overtired and irritable, and may vomit, spitting out their food with great force.

Sometimes it is the mother who first complains that the child isn't gaining weight the way it should, even with adequate or more than adequate food. Headache is shown by restlessness, irritability, and a worried or painful facial expression. The child may run a slight fever for many months. About half of these children are likely to have convulsions.

A physician can often make a diagnosis of this disease by measuring the head carefully. Usually the measurement from temple to temple is larger than normal.

**Hollywood**

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4**—We hope the new year doesn't bring us back too many of our own old jokes, or warmed over quotes from others, steadily streaming through our mail—long after we'd used 'em! Like the tired gag we originally printed about Fanny Brice and her brother years ago. Now it's pinned on Milton Berle and his brother, Phil. It goes like this:

"How ya, Phil, what do you hear from Milton?" Walter Reuther Phil answers, "Not a cent!"

And hundreds more (credited originally by us to the people who said them) that keep showing up as witty words in the mouths of press-agent's newest clients.

**AND WE HOPE** no dope sends us another release such as the following, which a wishful idiot expected us to print as news: We'll omit the lady's name, but here it is, verbatim: "The circus party actress—gave her daughter was attended by 90 adults and 35 children—and will be long remembered, particularly by Miss—who just received the bill. She doesn't mind the cost of the party, but is heartbroken over the loss of a piece of jewelry given her by an Indian Prince. She's making plans to completely uproot the lawn where the party took place, in an effort to find the valuable keepsake." (!!!) Oh, hhh, brrother! P. S. we happen to know the "actress" referred to never gave this party—nor any other!

Now kiddies, take the advice of a wise pillar pal who writes, "Save a bit. So that when there's silver in your hair, you'll have gold in your purse."

**NOT LONG AGO** Walter Reuther pulled a switch on the old saying, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." Reuther made it more up-to-date this way: "Now is the time for all good men to come to!" Maybe it will become a "trend" in 1953, but anyway, you can hope. The Shadow Mountain club at Palm Desert, starts serving cocktails by the side of the pool promptly at 7, when a gong rings with a loud booming! Between 7 and 8 the guests are permitted to guzzle all they can hold for exactly one dollar! Speaking of drinks, at a bar few nights ago, one well-known tippler sidled up to his drinking companion and, deeply concerned, said, "You'd better take it easy, old man. You're getting all fuzzy!"

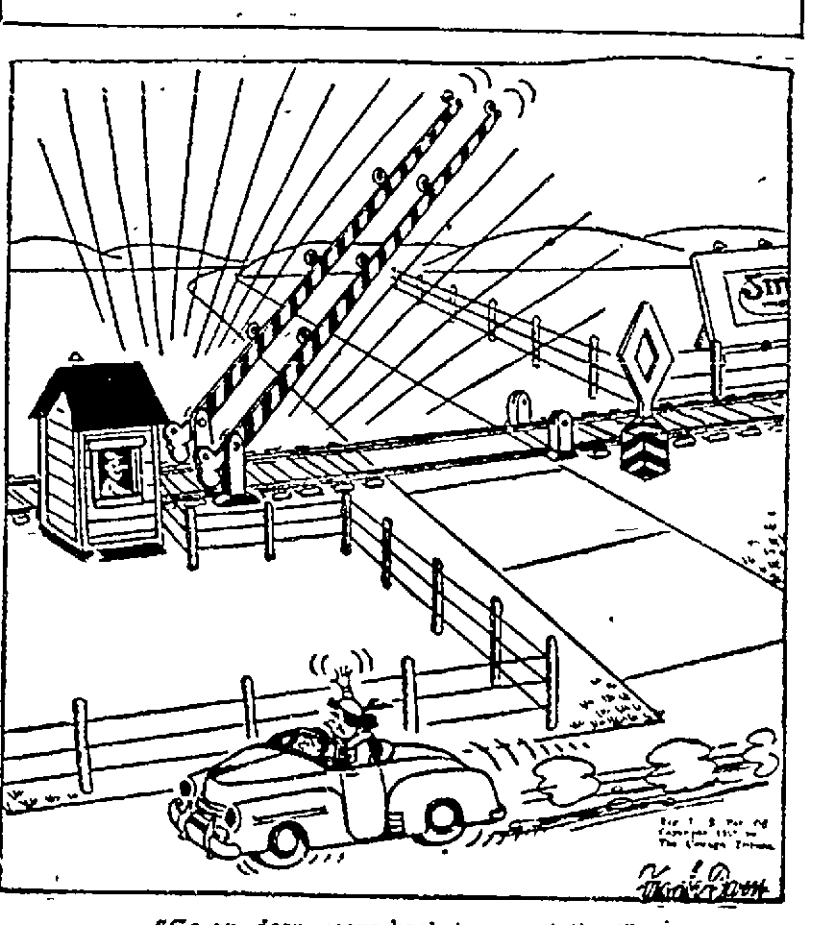
**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
1719—Stephen Decatur born; American naval commander.

**WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE**  
**PERSONATE**—(PER-son-ate)—verb transitive: to impersonate or represent as an actor or masquerader; to pretend or represent oneself to be.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Today's birthday celebrants are Erica Morin, noted concert violinist; Joseph Erlanger, scientist; Carl J. Hambro, Norwegian statesman, and baseball's Johnny Kramer.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. Sweden.  
1. Stuart Chase, 2. Martha Stewart.

**Pottstown Sketches**





OBITUARIES

MRS. MINNIE M. (MURRAY) Groman. She had been living with MOHR, 52, widow of William G. her daughter, Virginia, wife of Mohr, of DOUGLASSVILLE RD 1, Stanley Diener, in Schwenksville for the past two years and prior to that she lived at 463 North Franklin street, Pottstown.

She was a member of Seales Memorial Methodist church. Besides her daughter, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Carnahan is survived by one son, William G. Carnahan, Pottstown RD 4; two sisters, Catherine, wife of John Smith, of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy Lydic, of Indiana, two brothers, Oren S. Groman, of Indiana, and Roy Groman, of Smithport, Pa., and four grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 359 King street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Pottstown West End cemetery.

Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

SOPHIA (SZYSKA) LOZOWICKI, 71, widow of Leopold Lozowicki, of DEEP CREEK ROAD, PERKIOMENVILLE RD, died Saturday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lozowicki, Philadelphia, with whom she had been visiting during the past week.

Born in Poland, she was a member of the St. Philip Neri Catholic church, East Greenville.

She is survived by one daughter, Loretta, wife of Walter Wojcik, of Clifton Heights; two sons, Leonard Lozowicki, of Philadelphia, and Richard Lozowicki, of Perkiomenville RD; one sister, Mrs. Magdalene Mickucki, of Perkiomenville RD, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held from her late residence Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. A requiem High mass will be celebrated in St. Philip Neri Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. Leo F. Letterhouse, rector, celebrant.

Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery, Pottsville.

SARAH M. (GREEN) RUTTER, wife of Hubert R. Rutter, of SANATOGA, died Friday night at Memorial hospital. She had been in failing health for the past several months.

Born in Pottsville, she was a daughter of the late John R. and Lillian (Moore) Green. She had lived in Sanatoga for the past five years.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Virginia R. Rutter and Nancy Lou Rutter, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Fromme, Astoria, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian Motley, of Pottsville, and Mrs. Anna Gibbs, of Pottsville; two brothers, William J. Green, of Pottstown, and Richard Green, of Hollywood, Calif.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 241-43 First avenue, Phoenixville, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

ANNA M. BERRIKER, 51, wife of Raymond E. Berriker, POTTSTOWN RD 2, died Saturday night at 5:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital after an illness of about a year.

Born in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Irvin R. and the late Clara (Houck) Harner.

Mrs. Berriker was a lifelong resident of the Pottstown area. She was graduated from North Coventry High school in 1917.

She was a member of Temple Methodist church, where she had served as president of the WSCS for ten years until illness struck.

She was also a member of North Coventry Grange, and the auxiliary of George A. Amole post, American Legion.

Surviving are her husband; one son, R. Calvin, Douglassville RD 1; two daughters: Marjorie B., wife of Roger VanValkenburg, Douglassville RD 1, and Marilyn, at home; one brother, Paul, Pottstown RD 2, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Temple Methodist church. The Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

ROSE C. (GROMAN) CARNAHAN, 64, of SCHWENKSVILLE, widow of James B. Carnahan, died in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been in ill health for the past two years and was a patient at the hospital since the past Dec. 5.

Mrs. Carnahan was born in Indiana, Pa., a daughter of the late Alexander and Elizabeth (Schmidt)

Services for HELEN M. DAHMS, of 703 GRANT STREET, daughter of the late August and Augusta (Presang) Dahms, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a home.

Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Interment was in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Walter Dahms, Edmund Dahms, John Overdorf, Chester Kirkhoff, Edward Boyle and Arthur Sweinhart.

Services for HARRIET YOOB, daughter of the late Frederick and Mary YooB, WASHINGTON, D. C., were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Carl Karsch, Philadelphia.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Robert, Percy and Fred YooB and Carl Bertollet.

Services for LAWRENCE F. SUPLEE, husband of Irene (Jarrett) Suplee, Elverson RD 1, were held in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church yesterday at 2 p. m. Officiating was the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor.

Bearers were Walter Harlentine, Hunter Care, Benjamin Care, Miles Pierson, Albert Painter and Harry Rothas.

Interment was made in Pine Swamp cemetery.

Services for ELLA (DAVIS) HALDERMAN, a former resident of Pottstown, widow of Wilmer Halderman, were conducted from a home at 112 North Washington street funeral home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Stanly MacFarland, Walter Doelp Sr., Walter Doelp Jr., Dale Leber, Robert Bell and Harry Boyer.

MISSIONARIES

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Africa was a 400-mile ordeal in a jeep over dusty or muddy dirt roads to the missionary training center at Waka, Nigeria.

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"This part of Nigeria has little to offer in the way of natural resources — only the people themselves, the land and hopeful possibilities for improvement," the letter said.

TELEPHONE OFFICES

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building was built more than 30 years ago. The space to be vacated will be used for telephone equipment.

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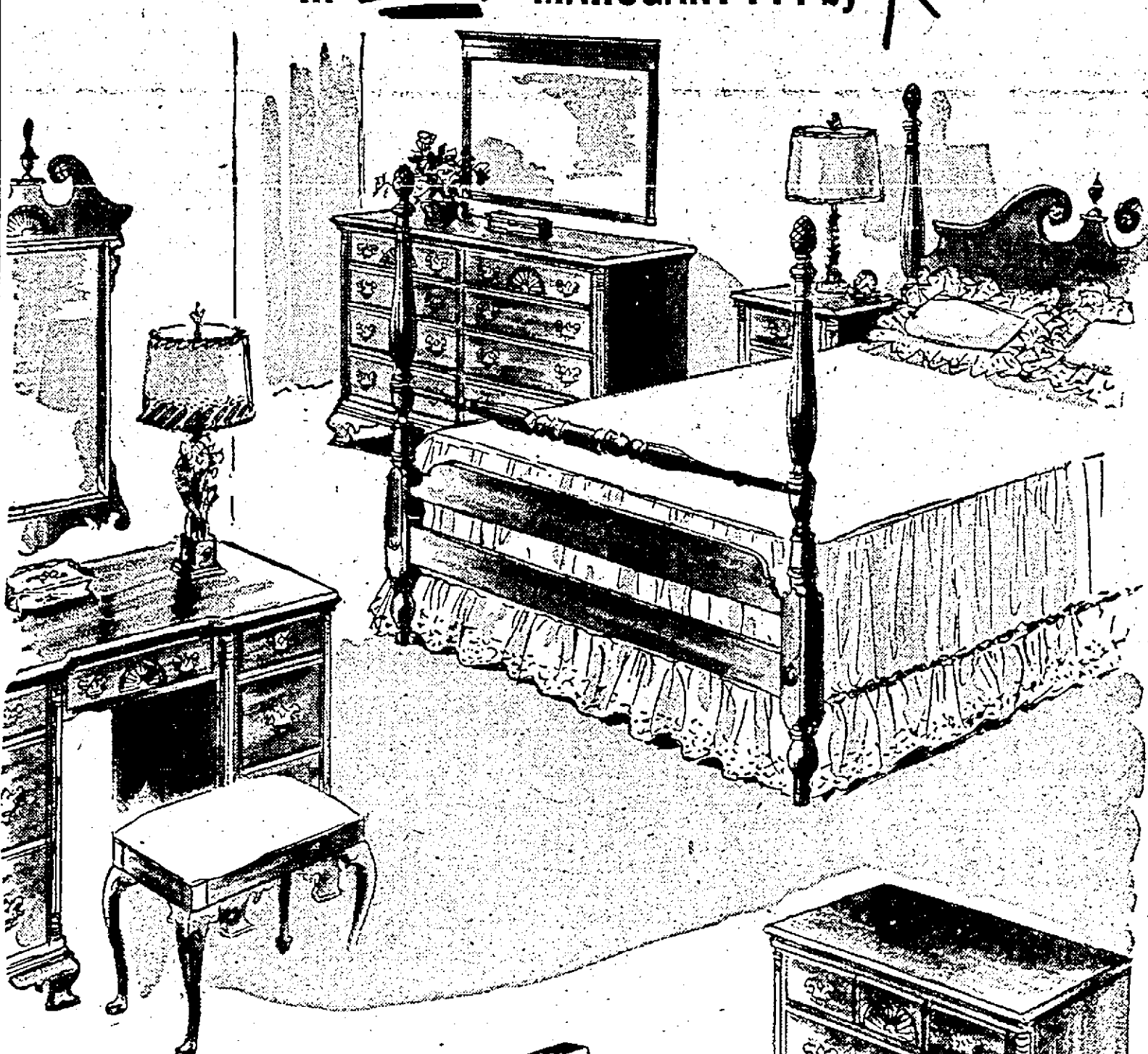
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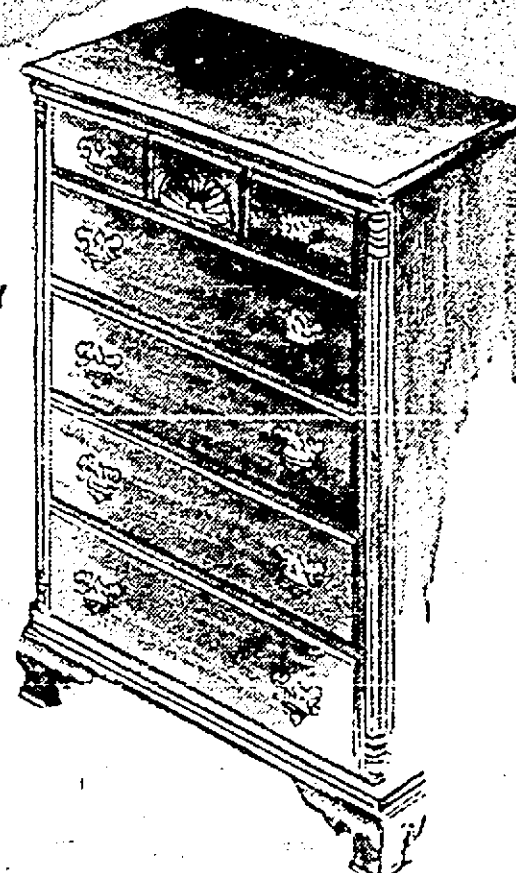
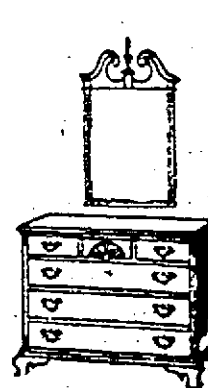
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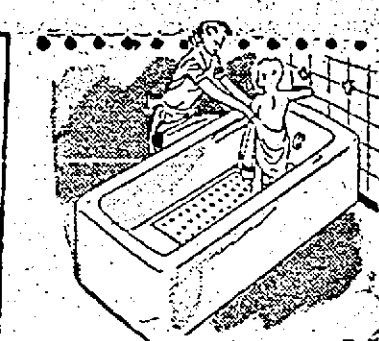


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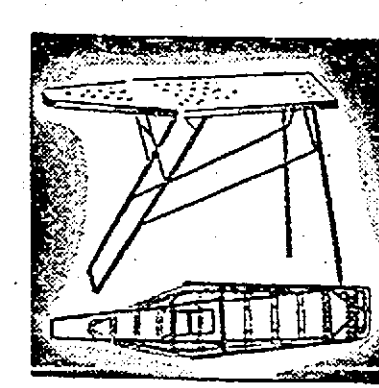
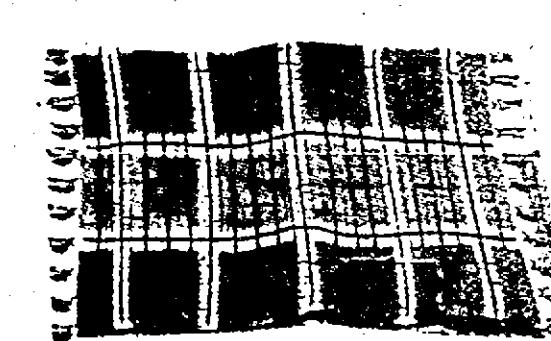
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# The Harry K. Umsteads Jr. Return From Wedding Trip

Just home from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Umstead Jr., who are making their home in Limerick. They were married New Year's Day in the parsonage of the Spring City Methodist church. Formerly Sara Nancy Andes, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Andes, Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Umstead Sr., Spring City, are the parents of the groom. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Charles Salkald, pastor. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street-length frock of winter white. Fashioned with a high neckline and push-up sleeves, the dress was trimmed in gold and featured a gathered skirt. On her head the bride wore a winter white hat with gold trim and a white veil. Her shoes were black, and her gloves were matching winter white. To her shoulder she pinned a purple orchid corsage. Maid of honor was Dorothy Espenship. Her two-piece frock was in winter white, as was the bride's, and trimmed with black. She wore a black hat and black accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations. Best man was a brother of the bride, William C. Andes. For the ceremony, attended only by the immediate families, the bride's mother chose a forest green dress styled with a V neckline and short sleeves. The bridegroom's mother wore a street-length gown of lavender. Both were dressed in black accessories and had corsages of white carnations. Relatives and close friends attended the reception held in the bride's home, where a two-tiered wedding cake centered the serving table. The couple left for their wedding trip after the party. The bride wore her wedding outfit to travel. She attended Pottstown High school and is employed by Hunter's Knitting Mills, Stowe. Mr. Umstead, a graduate of Spring City High school, works at the Royersford foundry.



LOIS SHIRLEY VEIT

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

### Hospital Auxiliary To Hear Book Review At Meeting Today

A book review by Mrs. Harry Christman will highlight the program of the Pottstown hospital auxiliary meeting this afternoon. Scheduled for 1:15 p. m., the meeting will be held in the hospital's nurses' home. Chief business to be discussed will be the forthcoming Charity Ball Feb. 13, and names of committee members will be announced. Reports will be read of the group's various Christmas activities.

### Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
SEVERAL neutral aspects indicate the need for steady concentration and effort. In the future months your financial position and health should improve, and intellectual expansion is favored. The child born under these influences is likely to be witty, refined, kind-hearted and success seems assured.

**Today**  
Carl T. Yeagle, 115 North Washington street.  
Selena Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, 244 Mintzer street.  
Dorothy Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Say-

### Pastor Baptizes His First Twin Girls at Lutheran Christening

One pair of twin girls — the pastor's "firsts" — were among the three youngsters baptized yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Paula Ann and Patricia Ann were the names bestowed on the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Herb, Jr., 505 Farmington. Dr. Krouse said he had never before christened twin girls. Third of the children baptized was Janet Marie Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Himes, 164 North Evans. During the communion service at the church, three new members were received by the pastor. These were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaffer and Virginia Biehl.

### King's Daughters Circle Holds 12th Night Party in Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School

Members of the King's Daughters Watchful circle celebrated 12th Night Saturday with a party in the Sunday school room of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Twelfth Night, the feast of the Epiphany, is also known as "Little Christmas" and the Feast of the Magi. Mrs. William H. Stichter, vice president of the circle, read a New Year's message from M. Irene Boyer, the group's president. Color slides of Lebanon and the Holy Land were shown by Margaret S. Weidner of Jenkintown. Miss Weidner recently visited in the Near East with her brother who is a professor of engineering at the University of Beirut, Lebanon, and she toured Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea. Devotions were in the charge of Mrs. Daniel Drumheller who spoke on "Better Living for the New Year." She told her audience they could make 1953 more fruitful by "living near to our Christ, helping to do good all along the way."

During the next year, she said, every individual should strive to grow in soul and spirit every day. "What Child Is This?" was sung by soprano Mrs. George Yocom, and Elizabeth Kepes presented a pair of piano solos. The group's singing of Christmas carols was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hipple at the piano. Following the business meeting and the program, members of the circle served tea.

**SALAD CAN BLUSH, TOO**  
Want a pretty pink salad dressing for a holiday salad? Blend a little beet juice with mayonnaise.

### McFarlands Announce Daughter's Troth To Marry Robert Shannon, Parkerford

Betty Ann McFarland's parents have announced her engagement to Robert Shannon, Parkerford. The McFarlands reside on Royersford RD 1. Mr. Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shannon, Parkerford. Miss McFarland was graduated from Royersford High school with the class of 1951. She is currently employed in the offices of the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation. Mr. Shannon is stationed with the Air Force in France. He is at present at home during a 30-day Christmas furlough. Date planned for the wedding was not announced.



BETTY ANN MCFARLAND

### Richard Smale Marries June Hettrick in Elkton

The marriage of June Hettrick, Schwenksville, and Pvt. Richard Smale, Pottstown, took place recently at Elkton, Md. Mr. Smale is presently serving with the US Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

### New York Socialite Is Bride of Scot Peer

PERTH, Scotland, Jan. 4 (AP)—New York socialite Natalie Wales Paine was married today to Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton in a hush-hush, 1 a. m. ceremony at the local registrar's office. The Scottish peer, divorced the past month by the former Pamela Bowes Lyon — a cousin of Queen Mother Elizabeth, had postponed the ceremony last night to avoid a handful of spectators outside the registrar's office. The annoyed peer last night drove his bride-to-be back to his sister's home at Seggoeden, four miles out of Perth, and got the champagne reception underway. Then, shortly after midnight, they started back for Perth to complete the marriage ceremony. Perth registrar William Shephard waited all alone on the second try early this morning. Lord Malcolm's sisters, Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay and Lady Jean Zinoviess, were the only witnesses. The ceremony took only 10 minutes. A back-window escape which had been readied at the peer's request did not have to be used. No one waited in the bitter cold this time. Mrs. Paine, a 43-year-old widow, played a leading role in the organization of the wartime Bundles — for — Britain campaign.

### Lois Shirley Veit's Parents Announce Her Betrothal To Harold Bieber Jr.; Wedding Date Is Not Chosen

Lois Shirley Veit's engagement to Harold Bieber Jr. is being announced by her parents today. Miss Veit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Veit, 989 Franklin street. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bieber Jr., Boyertown RD 2. The bride-elect is a Senior at Pottstown High school and is, in addition, employed at McCrory's store. Mr. Bieber, who was recently discharged by the United States Navy, is an employee of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Frances L. Ferranti Engaged to Ray Bush

Christmas season's engagement count continues to soar with the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferranti, 38 East Race street, Stowe, of their daughter's betrothal. Frances L. Ferranti will become the bride of Ray M. Bush Jr., Royersford. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush Sr., 356 Washington street, Royersford. Miss Ferranti is employed by the Prestige Hosiery company in Pottstown. Her fiancé works for the Spicer Manufacturing company.

### Dedication Service Held for Gwen Denise Hillpots' Baby Daughter, in Penn Village

Gwen Denise Hillpot, five-week-old daughter of Airman and Mrs. Richard C. N. Hillpot, Griffiths Air Base, Rome, N. Y., was christened yesterday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hillpot Sr. The dedication service was held in the presence of the baby's invalid great-grandfather, Sims Davis, who lives at the Hillpot home 506 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village. The Rev. Leon Smith, pastor of Tioga Heights church, Philadelphia, performed the service. Sponsors were a great-aunt, Bernice Shaver, Narbeth, and the grandfather, Frank S. Hillpot Sr. The baby and her parents had traveled from the air base where Gwen was born to have the service performed at home.

### Empire Fire Auxiliary Officers Slate Meeting

Events on its 1953 calendar will be discussed by officers of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary tonight. The executive board will meet at 8 p. m. in the fire house.

### Social Calendar

YMCA auxiliary—meets for dinner at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Floyd, 378 Walnut street.  
Golden Age club—meets at 2 p. m. in the gymnasium of the YMCA.  
Pottstown Square Dance club—meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.  
Golden Rule class of the First Baptist church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of David Handley, 1453 Cherry lane.  
Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge—degree rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows hall.  
Lady Reindeer Touring club—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Helen Dunlap, 211 Jefferson avenue.  
Knights of Columbus auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the KC club rooms.  
Christ Episcopal Woman's club—meets at 8 p. m. in the parish house.  
Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary — executive board meets at 8 p. m. in the fire house.  
Pottstown hospital auxiliary — meets at 1:15 p. m. in the nurses' home.  
Twentieth Century Book Review club—meets at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Weller, 1036 High street, 8 p. m.

### Renningers Reveal Daughter Will Marry Bechtelsville Lad

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Renninger, Frederick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann Renninger, to Irvin R. Rhoads, Bechtelsville. Mr. Rhoads is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Bechtelsville RD 1. Mr. Rhoads has been discharged from the United States Army, after two years of service.

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# Pottstown's Square Dance Club and Golden Age Club Will Resume Meetings Today

Two activities sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission will resume meetings following the holiday recess.  
The Square Dance club, co-spon- sored by the YMCA, will meet to- night from 8 to 10 p. m. at the YMCA and will continue through the month of January.  
The club is open to all post- high school residents of Potts- town and vicinity interested in square dancing — married couples especially are invited.  
William Morrell, local caller, is always present to instruct begin- ners and to teach additional dances to others. Mr. Morrell says, "square dancing seems compli-

cated to those who have never tried it, but when broken down into individual movements, as is done at club meetings, it is very simple".  
Many types of square dan- cing including polkas, circle dances and the popular Bunny Hop will be featured in the coming period.  
The Pottstown Golden Age club will meet today in the gymnasium of the YWCA from 2 to 4 p. m. All persons sixty years of age and over are invited to attend.

with matching jersey top, fash- ioned with three-quarter sleeves. Her slippers were also green.  
With her jersey skirt of winter white, Mrs. Charles Yocum wore an orchid blouse of the same ma- terial and long, white gloves.  
Cinching her waist was a rhinestone belt, and she car- ried a bag bejeweled with rhinestones inside and out. Her shoes matched her blouse.  
Mrs. Robert Raugh Jr. at- tended the tea wearing a black crepe frock accented with a rhine-

stone necklace and matching bracelet. Her hat was a black velvet calot, trimmed in sequins.  
Black predominated at the affair, and Mrs. Wilfred Pickar chose a crepe gown of the color, fashioned with a draped front. Her jewels were rhinestones and a black plume set off her black velvet hat.  
Red faille was worn by Mrs. Joseph Bacchi, whose hat was black, and Mrs. Robert Gray wore a white blouse with her black skirt.  
Beneath a sealskin cape, Mabel High wore a beige suit, pink and black feathers ac- cented her black velour hat.  
Mrs. George Saylor's outfit of black bengaline featured a gold thread stripe and a golden rose was fastened to her left shoulder. Her hat was black velour.  
Rhinestones at her neck illumi- nated Mrs. Richard Lora's two- piece costume of black faille, with which she wore a black calot.  
Mrs. Michael Groth's gown

dren, James and Richard.  
Mrs. Stanley Davidheiser and children, Stanley Jr. and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cimino and children, Nicholas Jr. and Donna; Mrs. Samuel DiGiosia and son, Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faust, Agnes Rinehart, John Kass, Paul Kass and Ronald Marburger.

**Pottstown PTA's City Council to Sponsor 'Heidi' Dramatization Thursday Afternoon**  
"Heidi," a dramatization of the children's story about a small Swiss orphan, will be staged at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Senior High school auditorium.  
Sponsored by the Pottstown City council of Parent-Teachers associa- tions, the play will be presented by the Clare Tree Major Children's theater of Pleasantville, N. Y.  
The plot deals with the arrival of a small girl at her hermit-grand- father's hut high in the Swiss Alps, and her growing love of mountain life.  
Later, the heroine is moved to a city to be a companion to an invalid

child, but pines away for life in the hills.  
When she does return to her mountains, she brings the invalid Clara with her, and the latter be- comes well again.

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# Memorial Hospital Teen-Age Group Makes Plans for Bustling January

January activities were discussed yesterday afternoon by the Teen-age auxiliary of Memorial hospital at their first meeting of the new year in the Nurses' home.  
A committee was chosen to plan for a January dance at the Junior High school. No date has been set.  
The committee includes: Eileen Yocom, chairman; Theodora Go- vatos, Barbara Good, Jean Kaas, Monica Katch, Anita Lora, Gail Pollock and Alyce Weber.  
Marlene Lambert, membership chairman, introduced four new members to the group. They are Cynthia Xanthopolus, Patricia Zim- merman, Ann Gregory and Lucille

Elias.  
Joanne Banks, program chair- man, presented several humor- ous readings and sketches.  
The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. in the Nurses' home. Election of officers will be held at that time.

# Parents Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frocke, 44 East Second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Frocke, to Charles Harry Hallman.  
The son of Clara Hallman, Potts- town RD 2, Mr. Hallman is an employe of Welsh and Kenninger, building contractors of Sanatoga.  
Miss Frocke graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1950. She is now employed at Jacobs Aircraft Engine com- pany.  
No date has been set for the wedding.

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# EAST GERMAN REDS PREPARE FOR PURGE TRIAL

Communist Resolution Hits Ex-Leaders in Jail Awaiting Trial

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—East Germany's Reds set the stage today for their long-heralded purge trial, with an anti-Jewish backdrop.

The ruling Socialist Unity (Communist) party announced adoption of a resolution which amounted to the indictment of two former high officials who have been behind bars for more than two years.

They are Kurt Mueller, number 2 Communist of West Germany until he was kidnapped on a visit to East Berlin in May, 1950, and Paul Merker, a Jew, former state secretary of East Germany's Agriculture ministry and a member of the Politburo until September, 1950.

Merker was charged with harboring "the Zionist viewpoint."

The complaint against the two said the charges were based on "the lessons learned from the Slansky trial," a reference to the Prague trial of the Jew, Rudolf Slansky, former Red purger of Czechoslovakia who was executed recently with 10 colleagues, seven of them also Jews.

THE LANGUAGE of the indictment hinted that the trial may strike close to Gerhart Eisler, another Jew, who jumped bail and fled the United States in 1949 to become East Germany's propaganda chief. His job was abolished Jan. 1 without any announcement as to his future. He is scheduled, however, to address a mass meeting in East Berlin this week, along with other East German notables.

The indictment charged that Mueller in 1949 had contacted, "through the help of Western agents," foreign Trotskyites like Ruth Fischer. Ruth Fischer is the sister of Eisler. She is a former member of the German Reichstag who was thrown out of the Communist party back in 1926. In 1947 she testified against her brother, whose indictment on a charge of contempt of the United States Congress resulted in his flight on the Polish liner Baty in 1949.

Rumors that Eisler was listed for purging have abounded since 1950 when Merker and five other East German officials were tossed out of their jobs and were reported jailed. They included Bruno Goldhammer, Eisler's deputy propaganda chief. All were accused of anti-Sovietism. No disposition of their cases has ever been announced.

But the party resolution today assailed a number of alleged "saboteurs" in such a way as to indicate a big dog of defendants may be on hand when Merker and Mueller are tried.

Walter Ulbricht, East German deputy premier, has accused Merker, Goldhammer and their colleagues of having postwar connections with the "American spy Noel H. Field," the mystery-shrouded former US State department employee who dropped out of sight in 1949. His wife, Herta, and brother, Ing from him.



Discarded 105-mm shells which served their deadly purpose in attacks on the Communist enemy in 1952 are used by these GIs to spell out a "Happy New Year" in the Korean snows. They are (l. to r.): Pvt. Elbert Dobbs, of Stearns, Ky.; Corp. John Rojek, Waxahachie, Tex.; and Pfc. Otto Kaiser, Shiocton, Wis. Their happy smiles and hat waving are intended as a greeting to home folks.

## MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, cor. Phone Pottsville 2737. C. Douglas Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 31-J-2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dettra, Oaks, held an open house to a host of their friends. They sang carols, were entertained by solos by Jane Pinkerton, organ solos by Lee Dettra with Robert Carns at the piano, duet, piano and trumpet, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns.

Refreshments were served to those present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dettra and children, Lee, Christine and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffries and children, Kenneth, David, and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Issick, Mrs. D. Torrence, the Rev. and Mrs. Fetterman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rossiter and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Helen Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. A. Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mr. Paul Potts, Elsie Pinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pinkerton and daughter, Jane; Dr. and Mrs. Maerz, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns and Mrs. Thomas Carns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cresman and children, Thomas, Bonnie and James, Trappe, and Mrs. Thomas Carns were callers of Florence Scott and brothers, George and Samuel Scott.

Bonnie Ulmer and Morgan Robinson, Phoenixville, were luncheon guests of their aunt, Mrs. Marian Carns.

Mrs. Victor Dewees spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dewees, Audubon. In the afternoon they all visited with Mrs. Dewees' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarragher and family, Phoenixville. Her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth McCarragher, has been discharged from the Eagleville Sanitarium and expects to return to her school classes in February.

Norma King and George Arters Hermann, later disappeared behind the Iron Curtain while searching for him.

Jr., students at Penn State college, are spending the Christmas and New Years holidays at the homes of their parents respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Warren King and Mr. and Mrs. George Arters Sr.

Kay Ettinger, student nurse at the children's hospital, spent Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ettinger Jr. and son, Fred.

Angelina Oberholtzer spent a couple of days with the Beresford Emack family, Havertown, formerly of Mont Clare. While visiting they enjoyed a day at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Widdick and Mrs. Katie Bauer, Pottstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, Alice and Wilma, Christmas Day.

Recently returned from a vacation trip to Miami Beach, Fla., are Helen Whazi and Roberta Wagner, Philadelphia. While at Miami Beach they stayed at the Robert Richter hotel.

During their stay in the south they enjoyed touring Florida's "Gold Coast," Hialeah, Coral Gables and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Port Providence, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns.

Sara Francis Rowland and Joe Kern, Phoenixville, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns.

Doris Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDade Jr. and daughters, Sue and Sherry; Mr. and Mrs. William Made Sr., Main street, Phoenixville, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDade and family, Christine, Edward Jr., Jandy and Scotty, Phoenixville RD.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hallinger, Egypt road, was an occasion for

a reunion of Mrs. Hallinger's family.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Gross, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Gross, and Mrs. William P. McHale and children, Timothy and Kathleen, also of Reading; Colonel and Mrs. H. Graham McPeely and children, Gail and David, Arlington, Va.; Ruby Gross, Camden, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hallinger and children, Jeffrey and Mark.

Mrs. J. C. Dettra, Oaks, called on her niece, Mrs. Robert F. Carns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Oaks, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and son on Christmas Day.

A Mont Clare resident who observed her 16th birthday anniversary on Christmas Day was feted at a gay holiday party. Guest of honor at the event was Miss Sarah Mitchell, 136 Walnut street. Seasonal decorations formed the background for the affair which featured a social evening and the presentation of many gifts to Miss Readman.

Refreshments were then served to the guests present who included: Margaret Wilt, Sharon Wesley, Bernice Jeffries, Dorothy Himes, Eleanor Michener, Jean Burns, Patricia Litishin, Dolores Monkoski and Marguerite Demeter.

David Beitter, Donald Funk, Fred Effinger, Alex Papp, James Wilkinson, Edwin Dieter, Thomas Grepps, Vincent DeFusco and S. Brower.

# SENATE LEADERS CONSIDER PLAN FOR COMMITTEES

Assignment Reshuffling Would Insure Control By Majority

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—With the newly convened Congress in recess until Tuesday, Republican Senate leaders today considered a proposal for reshuffling four committees in order to give freshmen lawmakers a better break.

Still unanswered, however, was the question of what to do with Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who bolted GOP ranks during the presidential campaign and now lists himself as an independent.

Because of the narrow party margin in the Senate—48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Independent—Morse still may hold balance of power on two committees. He has predicted they will not be among the more important committees, however.

Senator Case (R-S.D.) said the chief virtue of the new proposal is that it gives six more Senators—three Democrats and three Republicans—better committee assignments.

“IT ALSO ASSURES majority control even if the parties are divided 48 to 48, something not now possible,” Case added.

Under the existing congressional reorganization act and past Senate rules each of the 96 senators is assured two committee places. This requires 192 of the 203 available committee assignments.

Thus if the senate were divided 48 to 48, with the Vice President determining which is the majority, the prevailing party would have only 11 extra places.

“Our plan would add four extra committee seats to handle this and also transfer two present seats to another committee,” Case said.

REPORTED TO FAVOR the plan are Senator Taft (R-Ohio), new Senate majority leader, and Senator Bridges (R-NH), ranking Republican and president pro tempore.

Democrats are expected to go along because they share equally in the new seats and would benefit in the future if the Senate ever is split 48 to 48 with a Democratic President and Vice President.

# Bus Strike Hits New York City



Striking bus drivers and mechanics of the Transport Workers Union confer while picketing an outdoor garage in New York. Note the idle buses. Leaders of the city's biggest bus strike said they would continue to boycott the city-sponsored peace talks until Mayor Impellitteri proved or apologized for his charge that the union and the eight struck bus companies were in collusion to force higher fares. About 3,500,000 riders are affected by the walk-out of \$20 employees.

## Syrian Leaders Escape To Lebanon as Plot Fails

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Jan. 4 (AP)—Three Syrian political leaders were reported today to have slipped into Lebanon after failure of a plot to overthrow the Syrian government.

They are Akram El Horani, leader of the Revolutionary Socialist party, with pro-Soviet leanings; Michel Aflak and Salah El Din Bitar, both high in the Arab Resurrection party.

The Syrian military government, headed by Col. Adib Shisheki, quickly nipped the plot, made several political arrests and purged the army.

## RHEE TO VISIT CLARK

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 5 (AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee will fly to Tokyo today from the temporary capital of Pusan to visit Gen. Mark W. Clark, US Far Eastern commander.

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# India Blasts Communists For Ignoring Conference

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 4 (AP)—Russian and Chinese Communists were blasted today for not sending representatives to a peace conference here.

A ministry of education spokesman said India, joint sponsors of the conference with the United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), had not even had the courtesy of a reply from the Moscow and Peiping governments.

The conference will spend two weeks studying the life and principles of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, and methods of reducing tensions between nations.

## TEACHERS STRIKE

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 4 (AP)—Nearly 13,000 teachers in the schools of India's East Punjab went on strike today, demanding better pay and allowances.

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# Royersford - Spring City

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## Royersford Policeman's Son Hurt When Struck by Car on Main Street

The 7-year-old son of a Royersford policeman was injured when struck by an automobile at Fourth avenue and Main street Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Richard Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah B. Fox, 351 Walnut street, was watching men remove Christmas decorations at the intersection when he darted across the street in front of a car driven by Charles H. Quay, 522 Walnut street.

The lad suffered shock and bruises and a bump on the head. He was treated on the scene by Dr. R. K. Glocker, who took the boy to his home. Saturday night he was taken to Pottstown hospital for observation. His condition was later reported improved. He was still a patient in the hospital last night; awaiting results of an X-ray examination.

According to police, Richard

## Birthday Dinner Held For Mrs. O. H. Landis

A surprise birthday dinner was given yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Landis, 97 North Third avenue, Royersford, in honor of Mrs. Landis mother, Mrs. Octavia H. Landis, 620 Spruce street, Pottstown, who was celebrating her 92d birthday anniversary.

The honored guest received gifts of personal items and flowers. The Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of Royersford Methodist church, offered a prayer while the hosts and their guests were seated at the table for the birthday dinner.

Attending were Mrs. Octavia H. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Weiss and grandson, Richard Weiss, and Mrs. Roy Leb, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landis and sons, Harvey LeRoy 3d and Marshall J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Landis and daughter, C. Virginia.

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**Card of Thanks**

YERGER  
I wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during my recent bereavement for my mother, Mrs. Catherine Yerger.

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**HALLMAN**  
The family of the late Jeremiah S. Hallman wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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### Church Calendar

**Royersford Grace Lutheran:** Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school association; 8 o'clock, church council; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

**Royersford Methodist:** Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, mid-week services; official board meeting in the parsonage; Thursday night, 7 o'clock, chancel choir; 8 o'clock, senior choir; Scout Troop 2 committee meeting; Saturday, 10 a. m., Brownies.

**Spring City Methodist:** Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Bible club; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer service.

**Zion Lutheran:** This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, The Epiphany of our Lord, Holy Communion and sermon, "The True Light"; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and week-day school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir. The annual congregational meeting will be held Jan. 18, with the reading of the proposed constitution.

### RIDGE ROAD

Like McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Mrs. Walter P. Cook and Mrs. James Robinson were hostesses to members of the East Vincent Neighbors club a meeting and Christmas party held at the Cook home, "Maple Shade Farm." All but three members of the organization were present at the meeting.

A feature of the event was an exchange of Christmas presents by the "Secret Neighbors" and drawing names for next year. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence R. High, president of the club, and appreciation was expressed to all who had assisted in the work of the organization during the past year.

Plans were made for beginning the sewing work in preparation for Needlework guild ingathering next Fall. Towels and aprons will be made during the coming month, and at the next meeting layette garments will be ready for sewing.

Announcement was made of the county Home Economics meeting to be held Thursday in Coatesville. Sessions last from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Articles that have been made by various clubs in the county will be on exhibit. A special meeting for making rush seats for chairs is scheduled for Jan. 20 and 21.

Mrs. J. Harvey Miller, Seven Stars, will entertain the club at the January meeting, the fourth Thursday. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Hare's Hill road.

The house was decorated for Christmas with a large tree and surrounding platform, mantle arrangements, greens and window lights. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostesses.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. W. Neff Wenger, Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Mrs. Willis J. Yeager, Mrs. Edward Emmell, Mrs. Leon L. Burgoyne, Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Walter Scheib, Mrs. J. Harvey Miller and Mrs. Harry G. Davis.

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Arthur Stone, a senior student at Pennsylvania State college, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stone, near Brownback's church. He had as his guest, Josee Carrerio, an exchange student from the Azores.

Carrerio, a graduate in Agricultural Engineering in Portugal, is doing postgraduate work at Penn State. Both he and Stone reside

### DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS. CATHERINE YERGER**, who died in a Norristown hospital, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Bearers were Harold Rambo Sr., Harold Rambo Jr., Donald and Horace Braslin.

Funeral services for **JEREMIAH S. HALLMAN**, 205 SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were James Urnan, Howard Boyer, Leon Hallman, Earl Deltira, Stanley Bingham and Charles Lightcap.

### Upper Providence Board Names New Officers

Clay C. Hess, Royersford RD 1, was elected president of the board of supervisors of Upper Providence township at a re-organization meeting Friday night.

The board members named Harry L. Troutman as vice-president; Herman B. Willard, secretary-treasurer; William L. Huganir, solicitor, and Troutman, foreman.

Acting on request from Mrs. Sue King, Mont Clare, the board decided no existing street lights would be moved from their present locations.

### Monthly Dinner Meeting Is Scheduled by Jaycees

The Spring-Ford Jaycees will hold a monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Future projects will be discussed and a membership drive started.

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Royersford Legion Aides will have their monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the post house.

The entertainment committee members are Mrs. Donald Hilborn, Mrs. William Harbison Sr., Mrs. William Harbison Jr., Mrs. Paul Henricks, Mrs. Joseph Hozvash, Mrs. Betty Hart, Mrs. Maurice Hampton, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Mildred James, Mrs. Thelma Evans and Mrs. Jacoby.

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### COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Dengler, corr. Most News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2341.

The December meeting of the Friendship circle was held in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Amy Dengler. Gifts were exchanged after the devotional period.

Officers for the new year were chosen as follows: president, Mrs. Patrice Lord; vice president, Mrs. Geraldine Walter; secretary, Mrs. Madeline Hertzog; and treasurer, Aurelie Yorgey.

Games were played and refreshments were served by candlelight around a table with a poinsettia and two tall red candles as a centerpiece.

The following were present: Janet Weiss, Mary Ann Adams, Shirley Gresh, Hannah Hartshav, Gail Neuman, Betty Gresh, Mrs. Geraldine Walter, Mrs. Madeline Hertzog, Mrs. Patrice Lord and Mrs. Henrietta Nester.

A handbag containing cash was presented Amy Dengler by the members of the circle.

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Mrs. Robert F. Carns is observing her birthday this week.

Mrs. Thomas Carns spent Christmas eve and day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman and family, Trappe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns also visited with the Cressman family Christmas night and Mrs. Carns returned home with them.

Harold T. Carns and family made a long distance telephone call from Cincinnati, Ohio, to wish Merry Christmas to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Carns and to the other members of his family, brother, Robert Carns and wife and sister, Mrs. Walter Cressman and family, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Oaks, and Mrs. Thomas Carns were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns.

### State Urged to Reinvest Liquor Profits in Buyers

YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Pennsylvania state government was urged to use some of the profits from its state liquor stores "to rehabilitate their most steady customers."

The recommendation was made Saturday by Dr. Milton H. Cohen, physician of the York county prison, in his annual report to the prison board.

### Soviet Navy Newspaper Raps Dulles and Taft

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (AP)—Red Fleet, Soviet Navy newspaper, today assailed John Foster Dulles, President-elect Eisenhower's choice for Secretary of State, as a "troubador of American imperialism" and declared the United States was preparing a "new crusade" to the Yalu river frontier of Korea.

Red Fleet said Dulles was repeating President Truman's "ideas of world domination." The newspaper also rapped Sen. Robert Taft, newly elected Senate majority leader, declaring he set forth "claims of the new pretenders to world domination" and was a proponent of "nightmarish plans."

Evan Koons, Springfield, Delaware county, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Koons, Boyertown, called on Annie Dengler, a former Sunday school teacher of Mr. Koons. Koons is a teacher of physical education at high school of Springfield.

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